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1913				
23rd Aug.	CALEDONIA.	8000	.....	...
30th ,,	SALSETTE ..	6000	MONGOLIA ...	10000
6th Sept.	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
13th ,,	INDIA	8000	MACEDONIA ..	10500
20th ,,	ARCADIA ...	7000	.....	...
27th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MALWA	11000
4th Oct.	EGYPT	8000	.....	...
11th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
18th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	...
25th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MOREA	11000

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HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1914.

21st Feb.	CALEDONIA ..	8000	.....	...
28th ,,	MALOJA	12500	...	...
7th Mar.	PERSIA	8000	.....	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MARMORA	10500
21st ,,	MACEDONIA	10500	.....	...
28th ,,	SALSETTE....	6000	MOLDAVIA ...	10500
*1st Apl.	†HIMALAYA...	7000	.....	...
4th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
11th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
18th ,,	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
25th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MONGOLIA...	10000
2nd May	CALEDONIA...	8000	.....	...
9th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
16th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	...

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HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1913.

Steamers.	Tons.	Capts.	Leave Bombay
*Elysia	6303	J.A.Coverley	22nd Aug.
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	1st Sept.
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	17th Sept.
‡Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Oct
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	15th Oct.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	26th Oct.
*Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	11th Nov.
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	29th Nov.
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	13th Dec.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1914.

Steamers	Tons.	Capt.	Leave Bombay
‡Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Jan.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	10th Jan.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	31st Jan.
*Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	24th Feb.
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	13th Mar.
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	25th Mar.
*Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	6th April.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st April.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	2nd May.
*Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	22nd May.

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Bombay to Port Said ,,	446	677
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(Weekly.)

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(Weekly).

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Steamers	Tonnage.	Sailing on	
†Pundua	3305	Friday	22nd Aug.
*Palamcotta	3413	Thursday	4th Sept.
†Lindula	3358	,,	18th Sept.
†Pentakota	3418	,,	2nd Oct.

†Calls at Lamoo, Mombassa, Zanzibar, Beira, Delagoa Bay, and Durban.

*Calls at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

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Sydney	4142	Rat	27th Aug. 1913
Polynesien	6385	Eschenauer	24th Sept 1913
Dumbea..	5685	P. de Boussac	22nd Oct. 1913
Ville de la Ciotat..	6385	Lafont	19th Nov. 1913

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To Marseilles (single) .. Rs.	594	495	225
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Porto Said	5167	Maganzini	30th Aug.
P. di Piemonte .	6365	....	17th Sept.
Porto Said	5167	Maganzini	15th Oct.
A Steamer	6000	.....	12thNov.
,, ,,	6000	.....	10th Dec, 1914.
,, ,,	6000	.....	7th Jan.
,, ,,	6000	.....	4th Feb.
,, ,,	6000	.....	4th Mar.
,, ,,	6000	.....	1st April
,, ,,	6000	.....	29th ,,
,, ,,	6000	.....	27th May
,, ,,	6000	.....	24th June

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Praesident	3310	Schutt	2nd Sept. 1913
*Konig	4900	Coltzan	17th Sept. 1913

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BANKS.

THE Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 415.000

HEAD OFFICE:

40, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:

The Bank of England.

The London Joint Stock Bank

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising interest and dividends when due

A. SCOTT SMITH,
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THE ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA, LIMITED.

CAPITAL (paid up)	Rs. 20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper)	Rs. 30,00,000

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FIXED DEPOSITS received and interest allowed at rates which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK.—Deposits received and interest allowed. Rules on application.

BANKING BUSINESS of every description transacted. RULES OF BUSINESS and full information obtainable on application.

W. A. M. LATTEY,
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Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital	$ 15,000,000
Reserve Liability for Proprietors	$15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$17,200,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£1,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.

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Amoy	Ipoh	Johore
Bangkok	Johora	Saigon
Batavia	Kobe	San Francisco
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
		,, Hongkow.
Calcutta	London	Singapore
Canton	Lyons	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taipeh
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Tsingtau
Hankow	New York	Yokohama
Harbin	Peking	Yloilo
Hongkong	Penang	
	Rangoon	

CURRENT DEPOSITS ACCOUNT.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs.1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

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C. H. WILSON,
Agent.

40, Church Gate Street.

BANKS.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....	£2,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£1,000,000
RESERVE FUND	£1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—

36, BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E.C.

BRANCHES:

Calcutta	Cochin	Zanzibar
Bombay	Chittagong	Mombassa
Madras	Rangoon	Nairobi
Karachi	Mandalay	Nakuru
Lahore	Colombo	Kisumu
Armitsar	Kandy	Jinja
Delhi	Newara-Eliya	Kampala
Cawnpore	Aden (Camp).	Entebbe
Tuticorin	Aden (Steamer point).	

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives deposits FIXED for one year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed, when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE payable in the principal cities of Europe, India, China, Africa and Australia, purchased and collected.

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The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities and Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for custody, realising Interest and Dividends when due,

LOANS AND CASH CREDITS granted on approved securities,

Post Box No. 141. RALPH KIDD,
BOMBAY. Acting Manager.

International Banking Corporation.

HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK.

Capital Paid up ..	Gold	$ 3,250,000,00
Reserve Fund	,,	,, 3,250,000,00
Undivided Profits....	,,	,, 627,775

LONDON OFFICE:—36, Bishopsgate E. C.—

BRANCHES:—

Bombay.	Cebu	San Francisco.
Calcutta.	Shanghai.	Mexico.
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BOMBAY OFFICE,
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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen.	48,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	,,	30,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....	,,	18,200,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKAHAMA.

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Hankow	Pekin
Hongkong	Ryojun (Port Artnur)
Honolulu	San Francisco
Kobe	Shanghai
Lioyaang	Tiltaling
London	Tientsin
Lyons	Tokyo
Los Angeles, Cal, U.S.A.	Harbin (North Manchuria)

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Every description of EXCHANGE and BANKING business transacted.

S. UJIYE,
Post Box No. 207, Sub-Manager.
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

(ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.)

CAPITAL AUTHORISED	Rs. 20,00,000
CAPITAL ISSUED	Rs. 15,00,000
CAPITAL PAID UP	Rs. 9,88,153
RESERVE FUND (in Govt. Papers)	Rs. 10,00,000

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.

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SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS. Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

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BANKS.

COX & CO., BANKERS & AGENTS

ESTABLISHED 1758

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CAPITAL PAID UP	£400,000
RESERVE	£50,000

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BANKING BUSINESS of every description transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened, and FIXED DEPOSITS received. Rates of INTEREST to be obtained on application.

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BRANCHES AT

Bombay, Calcutta, and Bagdad.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....		£1,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	$	400,000
RESERVE FUND.....	£	15,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£	600,000

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE PURCHASED loans and credits granted on approved security and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

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SECURITIES received for Safe Custody, and interest and dividends collected for clients.

L. F. TUCKER,
Acting Manager.

Allahabad Bank, Ltd.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....	Rs.	40,00,000
CAPITAL (paid up)	,,	25,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in GOVT. PAPER)...	,,	36,00,000

HEAD OFFICE:—ALLAHABAD

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Fixed Deposit, Current and Savings Bank Accounts opened on terms which can be ascertained.

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R. F. R. COOKE,
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Bombay, 19th August, 1913.

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H. W. STARTE,
Divisional Forest Officer,
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Dhulia, 20th August, 1913.

CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

DEBENTURE LOAN, 1913.

ISSUE OF RUPEES TWENTY LAKHS FOUR PER CENT. DEBENTURES GUARANTEED BY GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 80 OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT ACT, REPAYABLE IN 60 YEARS.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH the sanction of the Government of India and under the provisions of Sections 52—59 of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898 (assented to by the Governor-General of India), the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay hereby invite Tenders for Rs. 20 Lakhs bearing interests at 4 per cent. per annum repayable in sixty years. It is not the intention of the Trustees to issue any further Debenture Loan during the current financial year.

2. Under Section 20 (*f*) of the Indian Trusts Act 1882, the High Court has passed a rule authorizing the investment of Trust Moneys in Debentures issued by the Board.

3. The guarantee for the fulfilment of the Board's liabilities provided in the city of Bombay Improvement Act includes, *inter alia*, a provision (Section 80) that, in the event of any default being made by the Board in any payment of interest due under Sections 52 and 54 (including interest on the Board's Debentures) or in setting aside and investing any sum required for the Sinking Fund for redemption of the Board's Debentures, the Accountant-General of Bombay or other Officer for the time being performing the duties of the office of the said Accountant-General shall make such payment or set aside and invest such sum as may be required to be paid or to be set aside and invested.

4. Debentures will be issued payable to the applicant or order and will be transferable by endorsement.

5. Debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500 as may be required, they will be repayable in Bombay in sixty years from 28th August, 1913 and will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum payable half-yearly on first January and first July in Bombay at the Head Office of the Bank of Bombay or, subject to notification, at the Office of the Trustees in Bombay.

6. The interest on Debentures enfaced for payment of interest in Calcutta will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal.

7. Three per cent. of the amount tendered for to be deposited on application; the balance to be paid on or before the 31st day of December, 1913.

8. Anticipated interest at 4 per cent. per annum will be paid from date of payment in full up to 31st December 1913 at the time of issue of Debentures.

9. The deposit of 3 per cent. will be returned (but no interest will be allowed) if no allotment is made, and will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully paid up by the 31st day of December, 1913.

10. Tenders should be submitted in a sealed cover addressed to the Secretary, Bombay Improvement Trust, and subscribed "Tenders for Improvement Trust Loan." They will be received up to 12 o'clock noon (Standard Time), on the 26th August, 1913, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Improvement Trust.

11. Printed forms of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

12. The Board reserve to themselves the right of refusing Tenders if they consider the rates offered to be too low, but, subject to this reservation, allotments will be made in full to the highest Tenderers and rateably to the Tenderers offering the lowest rate accepted by the Board. Provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable to any Tenderer is less than Rs. 500.

13. As a condition to the issue of this loan, the Board under Section 55 (2) of the City of Bombay Improvement Act reserve and set apart Debentures to the aggregate nominal value of Rs. 3,25,000 for the investment of Sinking Funds, and the rate at which the Trustees will take up the Debentures so reserved will be the average rate of the accepted tenders.

By Order of the Board,
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OFFICE OF THE BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST,
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V. A. GRANTHAM,
M. F. NICHOLSON,
Joint. Hon. Secretaries.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
(IN INSOLVENCY.)
No. 450 of 1913.

Re, GOVINDRAO MAHADEVRAO DUKLE, late of Bombay Maratha Hindu Inhabitant, resided at Lohar Street, trading in the name of BABAJI SAKHARAM and Co. at Bombay and in the name of H. KESHA and Co. at Poona, deceased, Debtor.

WHEREAS an order has been this day made under Section 108 of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909) to Administer the Estate of the abovenamed Govindrao Mahadevrao Dukle (deceasd) in Insolvency. IT IS ORDERED that all the estate and effects of the said Debtor do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honorable Court.—Dated this 20th day of August 1913.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk's Office, High Court,
Fort, Bombay, this 21st Aug., 1913.

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H W P D

Sabarmati ....524 Samsoodin ...Bo S N Co
Sarasvati.......443 Scola..............Bo S N Co

Chalde D &

Sarada..........3490 Alton ....M M & Co

ARRIVALS

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders	Destination
21	Ujina	Hill	Rangoon Jy 31

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessels	Commanders.	From
21	Galavale	Secary.......	Calcutta
	Mansuri	Gore	Jeddah
	Clan Macphee	Ody	Chittagong
	Kasara......	Morrison ...	Busreh etc
	Barala	Milne	Persian Gulf

The following vessels obtained port-clearances yesterday.

Steamer Pundua, Handcock, for Zanzibar.

Steamer Elysia, Coverley, for Liverpool
" Benin, Cole, for Mostyn Deep.
The steamer Rappenfels for Tuticorin.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Matiana left Aden on the 20th instant.

The Anchor Line steamer Castalia, Homeward bound, arrived at Suez on the afternoon of the 19th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS—AUG. 21.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of York s—950 cwts linseed cakes, K Devchand and Co.
Elysia s—27 bales wool, M Balia.

FOR MARSEILLES.

City of York s—4,000 cwts wheat, K Devchand and Co.
Elysia s—3,560 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR GLASGOW.

Elysia s—155 cwts staves of h.heads, 59 cwts staves of ends of hhds, 64 cwts iron hoops, Spencer and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Caledonia s—1 cwts ivory, R Mohamed and Co; 9 cwts ivory, H Rawjee; 12 bales cow hides, W and A Graham and Co.
Brinkburn s—640 cwts castorseed, B S Lloyd and Co.

FOR HULL.

Amatonga s—150 bales hemp, G. Virjee and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Schildturne s—8,000 cwts myrabollams, P. Mathuradas and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Chanda s—1,000 tons manganese ore, S Smith and Co.
Crostafels s—110 bales cotton, Bombay Company; 55 bales cotton, F Campbell and Co; 2,000 cwts mowraseed, C Boggiano and Co.
Wartenfels s—1001 cwts groundnuts oil cake, V Haridas; 2000 cwts mawraseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 1000 cwts poppyseed, 2,000 cwts linseed, 7,000 cwts mowraseed, 7,000 cwts gingillyseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 165 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Tannenfels s—17 Nos steel cylinders, B Smith and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Marienbad s—220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 220 bales cotton, R H Kayani and Co; 4,768 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co

FOR VENICE.

Marienbad s—1,000 cwts castorseed, Louis Dreyfus and. Co

FOR PORTSAID for orders.

Orissa s—2,678 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR KOBE.

Kawachi Maru s—100 bales cotton, N N Rajaram and Co; 500 bales cotton, H Nensey and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Kawachi Maru s—100 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co. 500; bales cotton, Hirji Nensey and Co,

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Kawachi Maru s—300 bales cotton, Hirji Nensey and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Assaye s—110 cwts gum bysobole, A H Mowjee and Co; 200 bales cotton twist, M M Essabhoy; 19 cwts buffalo pickers, L Hurjeevan.

DAILY IMPORTS—AUG. 21.

Steamer Sildra from Calcutta, Agents, The Bombay Co. Ltd.—4,960 tons coal.

Steamer Nurani from Calcutta, Agents, Turner Morrison and Co.—83 bales cotton waste, 756 bags cocoanuts, 44 coils mannilla rope, 30 bundles buffalo horns, 6,937 copper ingots, 26 bundles rod iron, 93 casks linseed oil, 453 kegs 20 drums 3 cases 1 box paints, 80 kegs dry colour, 59 bales 1 case paper, 16 bundles cardamoms 1 package tea, 10 cases cigars, 30 bundles sandalwood chips.

Steamer Ujina from Rangoon, Agents, M. M. and Co.—2,415 cases candles, 5 bales coir fibre, 3,438 bundles coir yarn, 1801 bundles 350 coils 10 jottas coir rope, 889 bags cocoanuts, 530 bags poonac, 1 bundle mats, 800 casks lubricating oil, 50 casks cottonseed oil, 238 casks c. n. oil, 2 cases alluminiumware; 8 bags copra, 14 bags cottonseed, 218 bags ginger dry, 13 cases cotton white twills, 6 cases cigars, 389 cases wax, 76 pieces teak posts, 1,237 pieces teak planks, 1,229 pieces teak squares, 21,697 pieces 7,995 bundles teak scantlings, 592 bundles teak boardz.

DEPARTURES.

PER S. S. "ELYSIA," AUGUST 22.

The Anchor Line Steamer "Elysia" will sail from No. 2 shed, Victoria Dock, about noon on the 22nd instant with the following passengers. Medical inspection will take place alongside the vessel at 11-15 a. m. sharp :—

TO LONDON.

Boykett, Lt C H	Kelso, Mr H A
Campbell, Col R N	Metcalfe, Lt J N
Campbell, Mrs	Prince, Lt P
Gray, Lt A H A	Prince, Miss I E
Gill, Mrs W Newton	Salmond, Lt H M

TO LIVERPOOL

Fawcett, Mr J F	Ridler, Mrs
Fawcett, Mrs and child	Russell, Master A
Murray, Mrs J	Sheridan, Mr A

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY THE HON. COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, C.I.E., V.D., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 22nd August, 1913.

735. Signalling Class.—The Signalling Class will parade every Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m. on the Maidan in front of Head-Quarters.

Dress.—Mufti.

736. Miniature Range—The Miniature Range at Old Head-Quarters, Carnac Road, will be open for practice every Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.

737. Machine Gun.—The 2nd Machine Gun Section of "G" Company will parade under Sergt. A. R. S. Hayne, at Head-Quarters, on Tuesday the 26th instant, at 6-45 p.m.

II. The Machine Gun Section of "F" Company will parade every Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Head Quarters.

738. Parade.—"G" Company will parade on Monday the 25th instant and "G" Company Recruits on Wednesday the 27th instant at 7-30 a.m. at the Bombay Gymkhana.

Dress.—Mufti.

Arms and Accoutrements will be issued on the parade ground.

II. Recruits Parade—All Recruits of the current season will parade at the Old Head-Quarters, Carnac Road, every Fridays at 6-30 p.m.

739. Musketry.—The Range is reserved for Spoon Shoots on the following dates. Distances will be notified from time to time in orders. August 24th Sunday. Distances—300, 300 yards Wantage, 300 yards Loopebole, 200 yards Wantage. August 31st Sunday.

740. Lectures.—In accordance with Brigade Order No 190 dated 16th July 1913 Lieut R H Stranger will give a lecture on Musketry on the 25th August 1913 at the B V A Head-Quarters at 7-15 p.m.

Subject.—Infantry Fire in Battle.

II. In accordance with Brigade Order No 194 dated 23rd July 1913, Major W H W Hope, R G A will give a lecture on the 27th Augugt 1913 at the R G A Lecture Room at 7-15 p. m.

Subject.—The operations in Italy during 1805 ann the effect of the Naval actions at Trafalgar in the same.

All Officers and members of Volunteer Units are invited to be present.

Dress.—Plain Clothes.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Captain,
Offg. Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS BY CAPTAIN STANLEY REED, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 22nd August, 1913.

1. Riding School for Recruits and members of the Corps daily from 7-15 a.m.

Dress.—Mufti.

CORPS SHOOTING CLUB.

2. A match has been arranged with "G" Company, Bombay Vol Rifles, to be fired at Colaba on Saturday the 23rd instant.

The following will represent the Bombay Light Horse :—Sergt Annesly, Corpls. Savile, and Lodge, Lce-Corpl Webster (Captain) Troopers Aylward, Furze, John Reid, F G Stewart. Reserves—Troopers Wallace and G F Robinson.

(Sd). D. W. WILSON, Lieut.
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

WEATHER IN INDIA.

BOTH CURRENTS BECOME MORE ACTIVE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 21.

The improvement is shown in both monsoon currents and the amount of rainfall reported this morning is on the whole more than that which occurred during the last few days.

The rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, North Bengal, Chota Nagpur and the Konkan; fairly general in upper Burma, Malabar and Mysore; local in Bihar, Gujarat, the Central Provinces, Madras, Deccan and the north Madras coast. A few falls have also occurred in the north-west of the United Provinces, East Rajputana, and South-east Madras.

Chief amounts :—Mergui, five inches; Tavoy, seven; Moulmein, six; Kyaukpyu, three; Akyab, four; Bhamo, one and a half; Sibsagar, one; Silchar and Cherrapunji, two; Shillong, three; Chittagong, two; Bogra, three; Darjeeling, one; Chaibassa, two; Ranchi, one and a half; Dehra Dun, one; Amraoti, one and a half; Raipur, Bombay, Ratnagiri, Marmagao, Karwar and Mangalore, one; Negapatam and Ootacamund, three-quarters.

Forecast :—A further increase of rainfall especially in the north-west of the peninsula.

Earthquake report :—A shock of slight intensity having its origin about one hundred miles away was recorded on the Simla seismograph at ten hours thirty-three minutes this morning.

AT SEA.

The B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer "Ujina," Captain W. H. Hill, which arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, reports having experienced usual S. W. Monsoon in the Bay of Bengal and moderate monsoon on the West Coast of India.

RAINFALL STATISTICS IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In. cts.	Esplanade. In. cts.	St G. Hos. In. cts
Previously registered	74·37	70·60	71·71
Wednesday, 13th Aug.	0·62	0·95	0·60
Total......	74·99	71·55	72·31

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

KEMP & CO., LD., CUMBALLA HILL.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.
August 21.

Station.	Last 24 hours. In. cts.	Total to date. In. cts.	Corpdg. Total. 1911 In. cts.	Corpdg. Total. 1912. In. cts
Cumballa Hill.	0·75	69·8	40 24	43·93

BOOT FACTORY, SION.
Registered Rainfall.

24 hours ending 8 a.m. of the 21st August In. cts.	Total up-to-date In. cts.
1 8	72 59

Appended is Wednesday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India, based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire 20th ...	104·8	81·5	...	0.00
Jask ...	100·3	84 3	...	0.00
Muskat 20th ...	98·3	87·5	...	0,00
Multan ...	101·3	82·0	...	7·37
Rawalpindi ...	97·9	77·5	...	13·63
Lahore ...	102·9	80 2	...	15·04
Sirsa	103 3	84 5	...	14·91
Ambala ...	96·5	78·9	...	27·13
Delhi ...	101·0	84·8	...	12·64
Agra ...	104·0	83.5	...	6·16
Mainpuri ...	102 8	86·1	...	18·41
Jhansi ...	97·6	80·5	...	6 62
Cawnpore ...	99·3	85·0	...	13·11
Allahabad ...	95·1	79·5	0·03	17·19
Jacobabad ...	104·3	80 8	...	1·46
Karachi ...	87·0	79·0	...	10·62
Ajmer ...	92 6	77 2	0·14	7 96
Jaipur ...	102 2	79 1	...	11·44
Kotah ...	97·6	78·6	...	8.56
Bhuj ...	90·5	76·5	...	23·54
Dwarka ...	86·3	78 7	...	13·77
Verawal ...	82·1	77·3	...	24·04
Rajkot ...	88·1	72·3	0·13	28·91
Bhavnagar Para.	86 5	73 8	0·21	30·98
Surat ...	84 4	74·6	0·21	3[illegible]·02
Ahmedabad ...	88·6	76 2	...	25·5[illegible]
Deesa ...	91 3	76 4	...	22·99
Neemuch ...	88 9	72 0	...	16·49
Indore ...	88·1	70 1	...	30·83
Jubbulpore ...	92·8	74·3	...	24·83
Saugor ...	90·8	70·6	0·06	18·59
Hoshangabad ...	90·6	74·9	...	29·20
Khandwa ...	90·7	75·1	...	31·30
Akola ...	94 2	74 5	...	19·13
Amraoti ...	90·8	72·3	1·37	28·04
Nagpur ...	89·6	72·3	0·22	31·37
Chanda ...	...	...	...	...
Raipur ...	89·7	74·6	1·20	?
BOMBAY ...	82 5	74·9	1·01	62 01
Ratnagiri ...	83·3	72·9	0·89	61·41
Mormugao ...	81·0	72·7	0·90	73·55
Karwar ..	79·7	71 0	1·06	75·84
Malegaon ...	80 9	73·1	...	10·67
Ahmednagar ...	89·6	65·0	...	16·71
Poona ...	83·0	68·3	...	20·92
Sholapur ...	91·3	71·6	...	9·71
Bijapur ...	88·2	69·3	...	8 55
Belgaum ...	73·3	63·5	0·06	27·44
Aurangabad ...	90·4	69 5	...	15·45
Nizamabad (Indur) ...	84 4	72·2	0·05	29·54
Hyderabad ...	83·3	71·2	0·02	11·63
Mangalore ...	80·8	72·8	1·08	71·01
Calicut ...	79·3	72·1	0·22	62·52
Cochin ...	80·7	73·2	0·06	62·58
Colombo ...	83 5	72·0	0·12	12·50
Masulipatam ...	86·8	75 7	0·17	6·93
Bellary ...	90·0	74·3	...	3·07
Cuddapah ...	82·0	70·5	0·40	5·21
Madras ...	81·5	76·5	0·09	3·89
Bangalore ...	72·3	64 3	0·34	9·03
Coimbatore ...	85·4	69·8	...	2·79
Trichinopoly ...	90·1	75·8	...	1·95
Negapatam ...	87·7	75 7	0 76	4·46

Bombay Local Rainfalls: J J H =0·62 (74·99); G T H =0·95 (71 55); Lt G H 0·60 (72·31) C P =1·01 (62·01).

CASTLE-ROCK.

Castle-Rock between Ratnagiri and Mormugoa of the Meteorological Report for Western India.

Temperature. Max.	Min.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours. In. Ct.	From 1st June to date. In. Cts.
75	68	0 35	165 45

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 21st AUG.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants want fine weather. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton picking partially begun. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory. Food-grains doing well, but more rain wanted generally after a fortnight.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants in flower and showing bolls, but want more rain.

Mooltan.—Cotton plants healthy. Gingelly being sown. Food-grains doing well.

Delhi.—Rain much needed generally. Cotton plants showing bolls.

Agra.—Cloudy, but no rain. All crops suffering from little rain.

Cawnpore.—Rain much needed generally. Cotton plants showing bolls.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally. Cotton plants want more rain. Food-grains suffering from want of rain.

Amraoti.—Showery. All crops doing well.

Khamgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory and making good progress. Cotton plants healthy. Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Hot and often continuously cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants of first sowing shedding bolls. Rain badly needed for all crops.

Jalgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Looks like clearing up. More rain wanted generally. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory, making good progress and continue favourable.

Broach.—Sometimes bright, and no rain. Somewhat showery. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing and healthy. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory.

Viramgam.—Looks like rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing.

Wadhwan.—Continues cloudy and seasonable rain has fallen. Cotton crop excellent.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing.

Barsi.—Cloudy, but no rain. More rain wanted generally.

Sholapur.—Cloudy, but no rain. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Hubli.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally. Food-grains suffering from want of rain. All crops suffering from little rain.

Bellary.—Cloudy, but no rain.

Summary of observations, recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 21st August 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is generally drier than usual. Day temperature is in excess except at Multan; night temperature is also above normal at Sirsa and Delhi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect. Both maximum and minimum temperatures are in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Ajmer reports 0·14" of rain. Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in excess in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Local rain has fallen in Gujarat and Kathiawar; Rajkot has had 0·13" and Bhavnagar-Para and Surat of 0·21" each. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is normal. Maximum temperature is in excess in West Central India.

The Central Provinces.—Fairly general rain has fallen in the southern half of the division; Amraoti has had 1·37," Nagpur 0·22," and Raipur 1,20". Skies are moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature continues generally in excess.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been general; Bombay has had 1·91," Ratnagiri 0·89," Mormugao and Karwar 1·06." Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The air contains the average amount of moisture. Temperature is nearly normal.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general on the west Coast of the Peninsula, fairly general in the southern half of the Central Provinces, and local rain in east Rajputana, Gujarat, Kathiawar, the Madras Deccan and on the Coromandel coast. There has been an increase in the amount of rainfall in the Konkan and the Central Provinces but a decrease in Malabar, Gujarat, and Kathiawar, while in Hyderabad precipitation has been insignificant.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west Coast of the Peninsula; fairly general rain in the Central Provinces; local rain in Gujarat; some showers in Kathiawar, the south Bombay and the Madras Deccan, south-east Madras and on the north Madras coast. Isolated showers are possible in the south United Provinces.

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F, and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time) on the 21st August 1913, was 29·917 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 deg., according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the Aneroid, no temperature correction is needed, but for comparison at 80° F all aneroid readings should be increased by ·138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer, either mercurial or Aneriod, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time), the ship's barometer reading should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet of this height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

The Poona race special train hereafter will leave Bombay at 11-3, instead of at 11-18 and will arrive at Poona at 14-45, instead of at 15 hours.

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COMMERCIAL ENVELOPES—"Gazette Commercial" of the following sizes :—

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* If printed on flap, Rs. 4 per thousand

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE charges for announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ANTHONY.—At Simla, on Wednesday, the 13th August, to Major and Mrs. R. W. Anthony, a son.

ROBERTSON.—At Marlborough House, Simla, on the 11th August, the wife of A. N. McI. Robertson, P.W.D., of a son.

SPRECKLEY.—At Evelyn Hall, Mussoorie, on the 13th August, the wife of A. F. Spreckley, 9th Gurkhas, of a daughter.

DEATH.

WRIGHT.—At Saharanpur, U. P., on the 15th August, of enteric fever, Clement Wright, I.C.S., aged 28.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Dallas Comedy Company, "The Mollusc" Excelsior Theatre, 9-30.
Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road.
Excelsior Cinematograph, at 6-30 only.
America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

Maxim :—In every heart there is an anxious thought.

ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Company's mail steamer "Caledonia" leaves Bombay harbour on Saturday at 2-39 p.m.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st March, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	19-14
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	14-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)	6-50	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express	12-20	14-20
Postal Express for Punjab ...		*
do do for Calcutta ...		*
do do for Madras ...		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr	Dep.
Northern Express	7-30	1-0
Guzerat Mail	8-35	21-50
Third Class Express ...	6-45	17-0

MUSIC AT THE ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel B. C. H. Barnard, V. D., and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m. to-day :—

March ....Folies Bergers......Lincke
Overture ....Dichter and Bauer Suppe
Valse ....TheGirl in the Taxi Gilbert
GrandSelectionCavalleriaRusticanaMascagni
A Barcarolle (from).........Les Contes d' Hoffmann ......Offenbach
B Morceau ....Le Long du Missouri ....Christine
Selection......... A Waltz Dream ...Straus
Intermezzo-Two-Step......Starland...........O'Connor

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.—Dr. Constancio Coutinho met the Students of the Sir Jamshedji Jeejebhoy Parsee Benevolent Institution on Wednesday and delivered an instructive lecture on the "Prevention of Infectious Diseases." The lecture was amply illustrated by various modern hygienic appliances.

LECTURE.—Mr. Haward Edie will lecture in English at the Hall of the Theosophical Society (21, Hornby Road, Fort) this (Friday) evening at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.). Subject :—"Karma : A Theosophical Drama Part II." The Lecture is open to the public, and seats will be reserved for ladies.

The Admiralty have placed with Messrs. Samuel Baikie and Son, Kirkwall, the contract for the erection of the buildings for a wireless station at Brough Head, South Ronaldshay, Orkney. This station is part of the work in the Orkney Islands for which a vote of £20,000 is included in this year's Naval Estimates. The erection of this station will bring "the adjacent islands of Great Britain" a little nearer. The inhabitants of Ronaldshay, where the station is to be erected, only heard of Queen Victoria's death on the day before the funeral. But in St. Kilda it was worse at one time of day, for St. Kilda history records that the ministers on the western island were still praying for George IV. when Queen Victoria came to the throne.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—So the matter regarding the change of University terms is at last finally settled, but it is doubtful if the change shall be appreciated by the students for whom of course it is intended. Whether it will be a change for the better or worse still remains to be determined. It may be very well for the Senate to sit quietly in the hall and do what it pleases without consulting the convenience of students, but still it will be a change most unwelcome and unhealthy.

Personal experience has shown that the months of March and April are the most ill-suited for studies for examination purposes. The days in the month of April are very sultry and the nights most trying, so much so that it is found very hard to sit inside a room at night-time. I am afraid the students will not feel cool and comfortable (which is necessary) while sitting for the examination in the mandap.

It has been found that examinations which are notified to be held in April are always postponed on account of plague and are held in June. Is there then any guarantee that the examinations will not be postponed owing to plague in Bombay? Don't you think the students will lose their peace of mind even if there be the least danger and try to get the examinations postponed as hitherto? How in that case will the terms be arranged I would like to know.—Your, etc.,

G. R. IDNANI,

Elphinstone College Hostel, August 20.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

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10-18... "	Bhopal .... "	21- 1
12-52... "	Bina .... "	18-25
15-13... "	Jhansi .... "	15-50
17- 8... "	Gwalior .... "	13-51
19-41... "	Agra Cantonment "	11-17
20-42... "	Muttra .... "	10-18
23- 0... "	Delhi ....Dep.	8- 0
23-25...Dep.	Delhi ....Arr.	7-28
3-17... "	Amballa Cantonment ....Dep.	3-55
5-39... "	Ludhiana ...... "	1-16
6- 2... "	Phillaur .... "	0-47
6-45... "	Jullundur ...... "	0- 9
8-29... "	Amritsar .... "	22-29
11-43... "	Lahore .... "	21-22
14-33... "	Lala Musa ...... "	15-43
18-51... "	Rawalpindi ...... "	11-44
23-18...Arr.	Peshawar Cantonment .... "	6-54

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND SIMLA.

DOWN H. M.			UP H. M
19-15......Dep.	Bombay ...Arr.		12-35
23- 0......Arr.	Delhi	Dep.	8- 0
23-25......Dep.		Arr.	7-28
2-52......Arr.	Amballa	Dep.	3-55
3-45......Dep.		Arr.	2-51
5-38......Arr.	Kalka	Dep.	1- 0
6-15......Dep.		Arr.	0-12
12-42......Arr.	Simla ....Dep.		18- 0

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LUCKNOW.

DOWN H. M.		UP H. M.
19-15......Dep.	Bombay ......Arr.	12-35
16-15...... "	Jhansi ....Dep.	15-50
18-13...... "	Orai .... "	13-14
20-30...... "	Cawnpore ... "	11- 8
21-45......Arr.	Lucknow ...... "	9-45

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A. C. Rumboll,
GENERAL TRAFFIC MANAGER.

NATIVE TROOPS IN JAVA.

MORE INTELLIGENT THAN INDIAN SEPOYS.

In the last number of the "Journal" of the United Service Institution of India is a short note on Java by Lieutenant Campbell of the 40th Pathans. The references to the military forces maintained by the Dutch Government are specially interesting. The officers are said to be intelligent, well-educated Dutch gentlemen, but their knowledge is often more of a theoretical than of a practial kind—they have no opportunities for active service worthy of the name, though the petty expeditions to New Guinea and Sumatra give them experience of bush-fighting. As regards the rank-and-file all units are mixed in the rough proportion of one European (or Eurasian) to three Javanese, an experiment that works well in spite of the Dutch East Indian soldier being the wastrel of Holland who volunteers for Java when his failure at home is complete. The European has the disinction of wearing a short sword, otherwise in the ranks he is armed and accoutred like his companions. Very strict discipline is maintained and this is said to account for the success of the mixed class system. Some of the punishments for small offences are curious, notably one for bidding a man from looking an officer in the face for three months! Lieutenant Campbell thinks the Javanese soldiers are as fit, active and ready for service as the men of our Indian Army, and they are generally more intelligent, no recruit being taken who cannot read and write. Incidentally it may be mentioned that free education is given in Java, the money being provided by heavy export duties. The garrison of Java is not likely to be called upon for serious fighting, but it is interesting to know the state in which it is kept. Nothing short of some great convulsion in the Further East can imperial the safety of Java: and that Holland is not going to run any risks is plain from her new scheme for the establishment of a naval force in that region which, when realised, will throw the East Indian Squadron entirely into the shade.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 22.

Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor.

Appeals for Hearing and Final Disposal

78-12, 271-12, Payne Bhojabhai Allarakhia vs R D Sethna Madhowji.
6-13, 684-11—Payne S H Batlivala vs J M Wadia Captain.
11-13, 485-12—Mulji N R Shroff vs The Advocate General of B'Bay Ardeshir.
15-13, 835-12—Dubash, J I Sayani vs. Abdul Latiff Haji Sumar Tyabji
16-13, 383-99—Payne Noor Mahomed Haji Ismail Crawford.
17-13-693-12—Little and Co The G I P Ry Co vs. The Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay and anr Crawford B and C.
18-13-1298-12—Edg G W and Co Purshotam Ambalal and anr vs Shri Manoo alias Matoo Betiji Maharaj Sunderdas and Co.
19-13-656-12—Bhai K and G Diwan Bahadur Kasturchand Aberhand vs Gulabchand Manalal and Co a firm and anr Payne and Co.
20-13-238-12—Mehta & D Maneckial Dharamsey and ors vs Kursondas Heerji a
21-13—525-12—Jehangir M and S Tullockchand Hookamchand vs Hanmanbux Ramcoover, Motichand and D.
22-13—819-12—Unwalla P and P Valibai widow vs Gokuldas Karsondas Madhowji, K and C.
25-13—1-13—Payne and Co, Andrew Yule and Co vs Ardeshir Bomanji Dubash, Pestonji R K and Co.
27-13, 1-19—Bicknell M R and Co. Gulam Husein Essaji vs Andrew Yule and Co. Payne and Co.
26-13, 66-12—Little and Co. The London County Westminster Bank Ltd vs The Bank of Bombay, Crawford B and Co.
12-13, 1050-11—Payne and Co. Tribowandas M Nathubai and others vs Mahomedally Lookmanji Sullemanji. Jehangir and S.

Before the Hon. Sir Dinshaw D. Davar.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

1276-12—Chitnis M and K Manaji Cooverji Shirki vs Merwanji Jehangir Vakil Subnis and G
1201-12—Subnis and G Merwanji Jehangir Vakil vs Manaji Cooverji Shirki, Chitnis M and K.

Testamentary Suits.

6-12—Bhimji and Co. Jeewandas Doongersi vs Bai Jevibai Sunderdas.
17-12—Little and Co, Vulabhdas Ramji vs Khimji Keshowji, Tyabji.
5-13—Payne Mohonlal Joohraj vs Runchordas Bhicandas Vacha.
6-13—Mansukhlal, Jeewandas Damodar vs Bai Lilabai Pestonji.
9-13 Jehangir, Hoorbai vs Ahmed Haji Kadermia, Mulla
10-13—Payne, Abdulla Abdul Rehman vs Mahomed Abdul Rehman, Maneklal.

Short Cause.

390-13—Little, Weld and Co, vs Girdharlal Narayandas, Tyabji.

Long Causes.

666-11—Jamshedji R and D, Sada Pang and Co, vs Shivnarayen Parbulal, Edgelow G W and Co.
301-13—Patell and Eze. Roque Estevao Pereira alias Bock Estevao Pereira vs. Rozario Mathias do Silva alias Rodgers Mathias de Silva and others Patell and Eze. Bhimjee and Co.
303-13—Patell and Eze. Roque Estevao Pereira alias Roque Estevao Pereira vs Roger Mathias de Silva and another, Patell and Eze. Bhmji and Co.
312-13—Motichand and D. Nemchand Nathabai vs Dayabhai Mancharam and another. Ardashir H D and Co.
262-13—Pestonji R K and Co. Bai Jiwanbai, widow vs Amboobai widow and others. Madhavji K C Edg. G W and Do.
441-09—Little and Co. Mathuradas Goculdas vs Tchelram Girdharidas and another. Jam. setji R and D.
891-12—Mulla and M. Abdul Aziz Valli Mahomed vs Khatvabai. Tyabji D and C.
939-12—Sm. B and Co. Parvatibai widow vs Gopal Sudkoji Boh and others. vacha and Co. Payne and Co.
486-13—Wadia G Co. Purka Dolla and Co. a firm vs Goolam Hossein Abdoolally and others. Patell and Ez. Mans J H and Co.
1317-12—Matubhai—Gulam Hoosein Bindeally Somji vs Mahomed Suleh Cassum and Co—Payne.
223-06—Payne and Co, The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Moose Haji Hassum, Bhai Shanker. For further hearing.
620-13—Unwala J R Dubash vs The Hon'ble The Advocate General of Bombay Little.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

1021-12—Munsukhlal Jan Mahomed Atdulla Datu vs Datoo Jaffer Mirza.
42-12—Malvi Hurnandrai Fulchand vs Chhajjoo Ram and Son, Payne.

For Further Directions and Costs on Commissioner's Report.

212-12—Matubhai, Chapsey Purbat vs The Advocate-General of Bombay Little.

For hearing on Exception to Acting Commissioner's Report.

468-08—Payne, Shanker Chimnaji vs Dhondiba Panduji, Smetham.

Short Cause.

581-13—Dubash, K P Khareghat vs K G Bhayasaheb Gaikwad, Subnis.

Long Causes.

1014-12—Surajmul Syed Naru Syed Hoosein Nalband vs Mariambai Jamsetji.
1230-12—Hiralal, Rajabalikanji vs Bai Sonabai, Jamsetji.
895-12—Bhaishanker The Laxmidas Khimji Spg and Wg Co Ltd vs Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal. Bicknell.
150-12—Subnis K M Mohik vs G M Mohik Shamrao.
724-12—Dubash Bhogilal Maganlal vs Ranchordas Varjiwandas Hiralal.
1324-12—Jamsetji Hiralal Gordhandas vs Jugmohundas Damodardas Madhowji.
142-09—Bhaishanker Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal vs Bamonji Rustomji Mulla.
74-13—Dikehst Y V Nene vs Koshavrao, Bhanji and others Judah.
1346-12—Judah and S. The Advocate-General of Bombay vs. Damoderdas Rangildas and others Dikait and P: Mulji K. and Th.
748-12—Hiralal and Co, Jamnadas Dewkaram vs. Mulji Jetha and Co Pestonji R. K. and Co.
539-12—Mulla and M. Radhakissondas Dewarkadas vs. Motilal Rupchand and others Diksit and P; Mulji K. and Th.
317-12—Patell and E. Bai Amtobai widow vs. Javerbai and others Payne and Co; Little and Co.
1175-10—Shamrao M and H. Wamanrao vs. Tribhowandas M. Nothoobhoy Surajmal and Co.
93-13—Surajmal and Co. Babu Dawlatsingh Ragunathsingh vs. Bairavnath Balkrishna Joshi and others. Subnis and G; Judah and S.
83-13—Mulla and M. Messrs Naranji Jetha and Co. vs Jamnabai widow. Dastur and Co.
42-13—Raghowaya N. and Co. Manilal Chotalal vs. Surajmal Leherchand and others. Surajmal and Co.
58-13—Khanderao L. and M Ranchordas Tribowandas vs. Motiram Jangadhar and another. Judah and S.
97-13—Captain and V. Haji Ahmed Salley Mahomed vs. Dada Ibrahim and another. Nadirsha and D; Subnis and G.
98-13—Nadirsha and D. Dada Ebrahim and another vs. Haji Ahmed Salley Mahomed Captain and V.
1280-12—Dikshit, Khanderao Nana [illegible] vs Vasantrao Nana Moroba, [illegible]tary.
189-12—Maneklal, Ronchordas Harjivan vs Abubacker Abdul Rahman, Little.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

195-11—Jehangir Kanayal Jay-narayen and others vs Doorgaprasad Ramgoolam and others, Payne and Co.

For further Directions and Costs on Acting Asst. Commissioner's Report.

767-10—Captain, M Y Cartay vs Kazi Gulam Hoosein Mehri, Patel.

Long Causes.

197-12—Payne—E M Vallibhoy vs Essaji Moosaji, Jehangir and S.
569-10—Jehangir and S. Essaji Moosaji vs Isaji Tajbhoy Ardeshir.
148-11—Bhaishanker Gomabai vs Khimji Goculdas Daphtary.
1214-12—Dubash and Co., Ganpat Govindrao vs Yemnabai widow and others Daph F and D D J Mantri.
774-12—Little, H A K Vasi vs S A H Vasi Edgelow.
20-13—Ardeshir, Nanakram Devidas vs Parbhulal Harilal, Edgelow.
1332-12—Edgelow, Pragji Nanji vs Narotum Gordhandas, Payne.
1333-12—Edgelow, Pragji Nanji vs Narotum Gordhandas, Payne.

MARKET REPORT.

REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Aug. 20. BOMBAY, Aug. 21

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	73 3-4	1-16	
3 do. Rentes.	88 1-4		1-4
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan...	89 1-4	un	chgd
do. do. Gov. Securities..	84 1-8	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London Spot ...	27 5-16	1-16	
do. 2 months' hence ...	27 1-2	3-16	
Bar Silver in New York	59 1-4	1-8	
Exchange on London at Paris	25·24 1-2	un	chgd
do. do. at Berlin.	20·44 1-2		01
do. do. New York	4·86 3-8	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate ...	4 1-2	since	
do Short London Bills	17th Apl.		
3 months' sight ..	3 7-8	1-16	
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight ...	4 1-4	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 1-2	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	5	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans. ...	2 3-4	un	chgd
do. 7 day Market Loans ...	3	un	chgd

Bar Gold ...77·9 unchgd.

Exchange on India 30 days sight (Bank buying rate) 1s. 3 7-81. Unchanged.

Closing tone of silver—China buying.

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £ 3,25,000.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for... ... ... Rs. 40,00,000

Rs. 26,90 000 were allotted to Calcutta.
„ 8,10,000 do to Bombay.
„ 2,50,000 do to Madras.

Rs. 37,50,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) received 12 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay, at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) received 12 per cent. above the rate in full

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·00.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS:—

Rs. ...... were allotted to Calcutta.
„ ...... do to Bombay.
„ 2,50,000 do to Madras.

Rs. 2,50,000

Tenders on Madras at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 12 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment Madras ... ... 16·03

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales, Rs. 40,20,000.

Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 50,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Calcutta ... Rs. 20,000 at 1s. 4 1-32d.

Bills on Madras Rs. 70,000 at 1s. 4 1-32d.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot Steady. Fair demand.
Futures ...Firm.
Manchester Buyers and sellers apart.
Total Sales ... 6,000
Sales on Speculation and for export ... 300
Imports ... 10,000
Mid-Americans ... 6·56+07
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown .. 9·50+05

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6·29 +13	6·20 +13	6·16 +13
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb
6·11 +13	6·11 +13	6·12 +14

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
6·13 +13	6·14 +13	6·15 +13	6·16 +13

New York 11 a.m., Aug. 11·80 Oct. 11·43.

New York official noon call Aug. 11·80 Oct. 11·43.

New Orleans 10 a.m. Aug. 11·80, Oct. 11·41.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	12,000
„ Receipts at U. S. last year...	5,700
„ Exports to Great Britain ...	......
„ Exports to Continent ...	1,000
„ Spot Cotton	12 15+15

Futures—Month of Aug. 11·81+11

Futures—Month of Oct. 11·56+29

Advanced on firm Southern spot market and improved demand and on spinners reported to be bidding more freely.

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot cotton ... 12 unchgd.
Futures month of Aug. ... 11·91+18
Futures month of Oct. ... 11·55+28
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Firm.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ...Nominal.
Wheat White Karachi ...37 3-8+1-8
Do. Months ...Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Hull—Done.
Wheat Red Karachi ...Nominal.
Tone—Firm.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

New South Wales ...36 3-4
Do. Months— Oct.-Nov.—Sellers.

SOUTH MERICN WHET.

Rozario Santa Fe ... Unchanged.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c.ex-ship. ...53 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months— ...Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Sellers.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship ...54 unchgd.
Do. Months— ..Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ..48 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months— ..Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Port.—Dunkirk—Sellers.
Tone—Dull

LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416lbs ex-ship ..50 3-4
Do. Months— ...Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Easier.
Linseed Calcutta ... ...489—31
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept. London—Sellers—Quiet.
Linseed Argentine—LaPlata...46 3-4—1-2
Do Months— ...Aug.-Sept.
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers. —Easier.

COTTONSEED—
Bombay Cottonseed Market ..£7-2-0 unchgd. Aug.-Sept.—Hull—Sellers—Firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
Fair Rio Coffee ...9 1-4 unchgd.

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ...3 8 1-2 unchgd. Aug.-Sept.—Sellers—Dull.

METALS—
Standard Copper G M B ... £69 1-8+5-16
Copper Brasiers ... £83 1-2 unchgd.
Yellow Metal ... 7 1-8d. unchgd.

FREIGHTS—
Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay—13s. 6d.—Value

ARRIVALS :—
"Cleopatra," "Chupra."

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—
Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 38
„ „ Mutton Tallow... 39-6
General Tone of Tallow Auction—Quiet but steady.

SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C&F India (Double bags) .. 12 9 unchgd.
Do. Months of Shipments ...Oct.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet but steady.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ...11 9 3-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar.—nominal.
German Beet-root 50 p.c. ...9 5 1-4+1-21.
Months of Shipments ...Aug.—Sellers.
9 4 3-4+1-4d.—Oct.-Dec.—Sellers
Tone—Opened quiet. Closed steady.
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India ...13 6 3-41 unchgd.
Months Shipments ...Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Bombay ...11 4 1-2—1 1-2d.
Month of Shipments Aug.-Sept.—Value.
Tone—Irregular.
C and F Calcutta ... 11-6—1 1-21.
Aug.-Sept.—Value—Irregular

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java C and F Calcutta—
Do. 10 10 1-2—Sept.-Dec.—Value.
Do. 11 1 1-2—Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 11—Sept.-Dec.—Value.
Do. 11 3—Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta—
Do. 11 10 1-2—Sept.-Dec.—Value.
Do. 12 1 1-2—Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Fine White Java C & F Bombay & Karachi—
Do. 12—Sept.-Dec.—Value.
Do 12 3—Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Tone—Firm, but still no business.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [Aug. 21st, 1913

IMPORTS OF TREASURES.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
6 Boxes Bullion	Rs. 2,20,800	London	Mercantile Bank
9 Boxes Bullion	2,85,000	do	The Supdt P & O S N Co
Sovereigns..	1,27,500		

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL on 16th & 19th Aug. 1913.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway......	60	70,292
B. B. and C. I. Ry...	72	87,264

FINANCIAL.

MONEY :—
Bank of Ben. rate since 7th Aug. 4 p.c.
Bank of Bom. „ „ 7th Aug. 4 „
Bank of Mad. „ „ 8th July 5 „

The Cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is 79 lakhs down. The Bank rate unchanged at 4 per cent.

EXCHANGE :—

The market is steady and rates are unchanged but business here is still very slack.

We quote:—
T. T. on London ...1s. 4d.
Demand Draft ...1s. 4 1-32d.
Credit 3 months' sight ...1s. 4 1-4.
Do. do forward ...1s. 4 5-16d. Sept.
Do. do France ...170 3-4
Do. do Marks ...139
Hongkong 30 days' sight ...146 3-4
Shanghai „ ...199 1-2
Japan „ ...149 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—

The market opened at 96 1-4 for Cash and 96 1-8 for the settlement and has declined 1-16 during the day, closing as under. A moderate business is reported.

We quote: —
Cash ... Rs. 96 3 0
1st Settlement ... „ 96 1 0
2nd „ ... „ 95 15 0

BULLION.—

Yesterday the London market for bar silver was steadier, the ready rate being 1-16 higher at 27 5-16 while for forward delivery there was an advance of 3-16, to 27 1-2. New York was 1-8 up at 59 1-4. The local market opened at 69 9-16 ex duty for the first settlement and has kept steady and unchanged during the day, closing as under for all positions.

We quote:—
English Bar Gold ... Rs. 21 2 3
Australian Gold ... „ 24 1 9
Sovereigns Gold ... „ 15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)
Ready ... „ 69 9 0
1st Settlement ... „ 69 9 0
2nd Settlement ... „ 69 10 0
Silver (cum duty)
Ready ... „ 78 15 0
1st Settlement ... „ 78 15 0
2nd Settlement ... „ 79 0 0

COTTON

MARKET REPORT.—

The following are the latest telegrams received here.

GRUNING AND CO :—"Extent of damage cannot be ascertained as yet, but it must be rather serious. United States Signal Service predicts dry weather in Texas."

A STERN AND CO :—"Market affected favourably by drought in Texas. American and Continental operators are in the market as buyers. Market also affected favourably by stop loss orders by short operators. Jobbers caught short. May go dearer for the time being but we look for lower prices ultimately."

CHARLES WILLIAMS:—"Strong bull manipulation. Drought South West damage exaggerated. We think any advance will check consumption. The advance has been too rapid. Don't think speculation strong enough to sustain the market."

WELD AND CO:—Liverpool market opened firm on short covering on account of rains insufficient. Very little hedge selling. Market closed firm at advance on further short covering on account of crop accounts continuing very unfavourable in Texas and Oklahoma where deterioration of crop is now taking place daily. New York market advanced on heavy short covering." Our travelling man wires from Texas:—"In Greenville, Paul Valley and Ardmore the crop has been much damaged." Texas and Oklahoma weather is generally clear. Rain yesterday at San Antonio (South Texas). Our Liverpool friends wire:—"In view of short covering and signs that trade is becoming nervous on account of continued drought, and rains so far being insufficient, we are not inclined to urge further selling in the meantime."

A sharp rise of nearly 30 points is advised in October futures both in New York and New Orleans. The advance is due to nervous shorts covering on reports of deterioration in Texas and Oklahoma, where the drought continues. Possibly we may see some reaction, as the rise lately has been a sharp one, but the weather must continue to be the leading factor in the market. Locally the market opened higher in sympathy with American advices, and good Broach was quoted Rs. 292. During the early part of the day business was done at Rs. 290. At Colaba owing to some liquidation on profit taking the rate declined to Rs. 289 at which price the market closes irregular. Some business has also been done in other descriptions Ready cotton is firm and holders are asking higher prices. The demand is somewhat checked thereby.

Messrs. A Stern and Co. cable this evening that the "drought continues."

QUOTATIONS:—

OLD CROP

	Rs.	
Fine M. G. Khamgaon Akola...	245-6	August
Good Sawginned Dharwar ...	261	do
Good M. G. Coompta ...	263	do
Good M. G. Westerns ...	271	do
Good H. G. Westerns ...	267	do
Good M. G. Miraj ...	283-9	do

NEW CROP.

	Rs.	
Good M. G. Broach ...	289	Mar.
Fine M. G. Wardha Hinganghat ...	289-90	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur ...	286-7	„
„ „ Yeotmal ...	283	„
„ „ Dhamangaon ...	279	„
„ „ Khamgaon Akola	275	„
„ „ Amraoti ...	278	„
„ „ Khandeish ...	259	„
F. G. „ Khandeish ...	249	„
Fine „ Bengal ...	250	„
F. G. Bengal ...	239	„

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—
Opening Tone ... Steady.
Estimated Sales ... 7,000
Total Imports ... Nil

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6·35 +06	6·26 +06	6·23 +07
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6·18 +07	6·18 +07	6·18 +06
Feb.-Mar.	March-April.	April-May.
6·19 +06	6·21 +07	6·21 +06

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—
The market is quiet. We quote :—
Ready Rs 8 3 0 B.T.
September „ 8 15 0 B.T.
May 1914 „ 9 12 0 B.T.

RAPESEED:—
The market is quiet. We quote :—
Brown Delhi May Rs. 8 10 0 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore „ 7 15 0 B.T.
Yellow Cawnpore „ 8 13 0 B.T.
Yellow Guzerat „ 8 14 0 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED:—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Bold White 85p.c. Rs. 57 0 0 Dec.-Jan.
Black Kutai Rs. 48 8 0 Jan.-Feb.

POPPYSEED :—
Tone—Quiet. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 11 14 0

CASTORSEED:—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 36 0 0

COTTONSEED :—
Tone—Quiet. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 25 8 0

GROUNDNUTS :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
New Crop Bold Rs. 48 0 0 Jan.-Feb.

MOWRASEED—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Aug.-September ... Rs. 8 4 0 B.T.
Ready ... Rs. 7 15 0 B.T.

WHEAT :—
The market is steady. We quote.
White Pissi 85 p.c. ready Rs. 5 2 0 B.T.
White Delhi Sept. „ 8 9 B.T.
White Delhi May 1914 „ 5 10 3 B.T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ... 1,670
Bank of India ... 68
Eastern Bank ... 86
Indian Specie ... 64 1-2

MILLS.

David ... 563 3-4
Kohinoor ... 802 1-2
New Great Eastern... 250
Standard ... 1,427 1-2
Fazulbhai ... 635

PRESSES.

New Mofussil ... 885

MISCELLANEOUS.

Baroda Tramway Co. are in demand at ... 60
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ord... 188
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Pre... 174
Bombay S N Ordy .. 240
Colaba Land and Mill ... 1,492
Shivrajpur M. Syndicate ... 22
Treacher and Co 497 1-2
Tata I and S Co Ld Ord after touching 85 have improved to 86.
Tata Hydro E P supply Co Ld Pref. 920

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley ... 590

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	... ...	438	bales.
Wheat	... ...	12,021	cwts.
Linseed	... ...	21,962	„
Rapeseed	... ...	3,572	„
Gingellyseed	...	105	„
Poppyseed	... ...	323	„
Groundnuts...	...	1,114	„
Castorseed	... ...	1,640	„
Rice	... ...	3,305	„
Myrabollams...	...	1,329	
Cottonseed	... ...	2,283	„
Mowraseed	... ...	5,894	„
Gram	... ...	2,456	„
Joowar	... ...	4,824	„
Maize	... ...	nil	„
Barley	... ...	935	„

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, August 20.

Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports.12,000 Bales.
Exports to Great Britain ... .
Exports to Continent ... 9,000 do
Spot Cotton at New York ... 12·15+15
Future Cotton at New York August ... ... 11·81+11
Future Cotton at New York October ... ... 11·56+29
Spot closing tone ... ... Firm.
Futures closing tone ... do

General Tone Market opened :—Steady and advanced on firm Southern spot market, improved demand and bull support.

NEW ORLEANS, August, 20.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans 12
Future Cotton at New Orleans—August ... ... 11·91+18
Future Cotton at New Orleans—October ... ... 11·56+23
Future closing tone.— ... Firm.

LIVERPOOL, August 20.

COTTON.

The Liverpool market opened for spot.—Steady and closed steady.

The Liverpool market closed for futures—Firm.

The Liverpool market closed for East Indians. Steady.

Total Day's Sales ... ... 6,000 bales.
Sales on Spec and export ... 300 „
Total Sales of Surats ... .
Total Day's Imports ... 10,000
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown 9·50+5
Mid American at Liverpool ... 6·56+7
Cotton delivery mid uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.
Aug.-Sept. ... ... 6·29+13
Sept.-Oct. ... ... 6·20+13
Oct.-Nov. ... ... 6·16+13
Nov.-Dec. ... ... 6·11+13
Dec.-Jan. ... ... 6·11+13
Jan.-Feb. ... ... 6·12+13
Feb.-Mar. ... ... 6·13+13
Mar.-Apl. ... ... 6·14+13
April-May ... ... 6·15+13

MANCHESTER, August 20.

Manchester Piece Goods Market—Steady, owing to firmness in cotton, but not much business going on—Fair enquiry for Prints—Staples show advancing tendency.

LONDON, August 20.

SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs)...Aug.-Sept.—Ldn 49 Sellers
Do. Bombay exship (per 416lbs) ......Aug.-Sept—Antwerp ... 50 9 „
Do. La Plata ...Aug.-Sept—Antwerp ... 48 „
Do. Tone of Market at close... Qhiet with little doing
Do. Tendency of the Market— do
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Aug.— £26 12-6
do ... Oct.-Nov.— £25-10-0
Do. Tone of Market at close. Quiet
Do. total afloat for U. K. ... 360000 qrs
Do. River Plate exports ... .
Poppyseed Canal ...Aug-Sept.—Dunkirk ... 66 9 Sellers.
Do. Tone of Market at close. Steady.
Rapeseed Calcutta Brown Canal Aug.-Sept.—Dunkirk 48 6 „
Do. Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 p.c. exship Aug.-Sept.—Dunkirk ... 53 9 „
Do. Yellow Guzerat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. exship Aug.-Sept.—Dunkirk ... 54 „
Do. Ferozepore usual bold ......
Do. Jamba Red— ... .
Do. Tone of Market at close.—Quiet
Cotton Seed. Bombay parcels. Aug.-Sept.—Hull... £7-2-6
Cotton Tone of Market at Close—Steady.

LONDON, August 20.

WHEAT.

Wheat, Choice white Karachi Aug.-Sept —London... 37 9 Sellers.
Do. F A Q Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.) ...Aug.-Sept.—London... Nominal.
Do. Club No. 2 Aug.-Sept.—London ... 37 9 „
Do. Choice white Delhi Aug.-Sept —London ... Nominal.
Do. Tone of Market at Close Steady
Do. South Australian ... Jany— 36 3 Sellers
Do. Rozario Santa Fe. 62 lbs. No sellers.
Do. do. Tone of Market at Close ... Quiet
Do. Red Graded American per central Liverpool October— 7 2 1-8
Do. Afloat to U. K. ... .
Do. Stock at U. S. Ports ... .

LONDON, August 20.

SUGAR.

German Beet-root 88 per cent F.O.B. Hamburg August ... 9 5 Sellers.
German Beetroot. 88 per cent. F.O.B. H'burg. Oct.-Dec. 9 5 1-4 „
„ Closing Tone of Market. Quiet
German Granulated C. and F. Calcutta (double Bags) Oct.-Dec. ......
German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags) ...... Oct.-Dec.— 13 9 „
German Closing Tone Market— Quiet
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F Calcutta July-Aug. ......
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec... 11 9 „
Do. Closing Tone of Market, Steady
Mauritius Crystals C. and F. Calcutta ...Aug.-Sept.—11 7 1-2 Value
C and F Bombay Aug.-Sept.— 11 6 „
Do. Closing Tone of Market.. Firm
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and F. India (double Bags)— ...Nov.-Dec. 13 7 1-2 „
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. & F. Calcutta (double Bags)— May-June... ......
Do. Closing Tone of Market.. Steady.
Special Feature—General Report of Market ... .

LONDON, Aug. 20.

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (verage 17) C. I. F., Calcutta ... Aug-Dec. ... 10 9 3-4 Value.
Java Sugar. 16-18. (verage 17) C. I. F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar. 11 0 3-4 „
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I.F. Calcutta... Jan.-Mar. ...... „
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi ... Aug.-Dec.... 10 11 1-4 „
Java Sugar. 16-18. (Average 17) Bombay and K'chi Jan.-Mar 11 2 1-4 „
Java Sugar 16-18. (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi...Jan.-Mar.... ......
Java Sugar 26 T. m. O. (or Similar) Calcutta...Aug.Dec. 11 9 3-4
Java Sugar 26 T. m. O. (or similar Calcutta...Jan.-Mar. 12 0 3-4
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta ...Jan.-Mar.... ......
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bombay orKarachi. Aug.-Dec. 11 11 1-4,,
Java Sugar 26 T m O. or similar Bombay or K'chi Jan.-Mar. 12 2 1-4 „
Java Sugar 26 T O (or Similar) Bombay or Karachi...Jan.-Mar.— ......
Closing Tone of Market— Firm,
Special Feature But nothing doing

LONDON, August 20,

METALS.

Copper, Standard G M B ...£69 7 6
„ Best English Selected.£72 5 0
„ Braziers £83 10 0
„ Tone of Market ... Steady
Hard Spelter £19 0 0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool £192 0 0
Yellow Metal ... 7 1-16
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 C., G. O. B 1 p.c. F O B L'pool 10 15 0
Basic Steel Bars, C I F Calcutta 5 12 6
Basic Steel Rods C I F Calcutta 6 1 3
Basic Steel Hoops C I F Calcutta 6 15 0
German Steel Sheets, F O B Antwerp ... 6 5 0
German Steel Plate F O B Antwerp 5 10 0
Belgium Iron Bar No 2 ... 4 15 0
Tin Plates, I C Coke 14 by 20, 112 Sheets in box C I F L'pool 0 14 3
Pig Iron, No 3 Cleveland ... 2 15 0
Pig Iron No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro. 3 15 6
Pig Iron Gartsherrie ... 3 16 6
Lead Pig English 20 15 0
Tone of Steel Market ... .
Silver, Spot 27 5-16
„ 2 months hence ... 27 1-2
„ Tone of Market— ... Steady
„ Special Feature ...Sellers holding for higher prices

LONDON, August 20.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot ... 27 5-16
Silver 2 Months ... 27 1-2
Silver Closing Tone of Market—Steady
Silver Tendency, etc. of the Market ... Sellers holding for higher prices
Rentes 3 p. c. ... ...£ 88 1-4
Consols 2 1-2 p.c. ...£ 73 3-4
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c. ... } £89 1-4
Sterling loan ... ... }
Govt. Securities 3 p. c. ...£ 76 1-4
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c. ...£ 64 1-8
Bar Gold per oz. sh ... 77·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market ... Steady.
Closing Tone of Finance Market ... ... Quiet
Bank of England Rate of Discount ... ... 4 1-2 p.c.
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight 1 3 7-8
London at Paris Fcs. ... 25·24 1-2
Berlin cheques on London Mks ... ... 20·45
New York (Demand Bills) dls ... ... 4·86 3-8
Interest day to day loans 2 3-4
Do. 7 days Market loans 3
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight ... 3 3-4
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight ... 4 1-4
Fine Trade Bills 3 months 4 1-2
Fine Trade Bills 6 months 5 p. c.

LONDON, August 20.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day, for Rs. 40,00,000.

Rs. 2,690,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
„ 8,10,000 „ to Bombay.
„ 2,50,000 „ to Madras.

„ 37,50,000

Tenders on Calcutta, at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) received 12 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) received 12 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16·00.

Telegraphic Transfers:—
Rs. ...... were allotted to Calcutta.
...... „ to Bombay.
2,50,000 „ to Madras.

2,50,000

Tenders on Calcutta, at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min Rate) received 12 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Madras at 1s. 4 1-32d (Min. Rate) received 12 per cent above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Madras 16·03.

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale 40,20,000

Amount to be allotted next week ... ...Rs. 50,00,000

LONDON, August 20.

SHELLAC.

Shellac TN Spot... ...101 6 Sellers.
Do. TN Spot Aug. dely..103 Done.
Do. TN Spot Oct. dely..105 Done.
A. C. Garnet Tone of closing market for TN Spot Steady.
Do. do TN Futures do.
General Tone of Market—Steady but not much doing.

LIVERPOOL August 21.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales ... 7,000
Tone of Market ... Firm
Cotton Daly Mid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

Futures.	Latest closing	To-day's opening.
Aug.-Sept...	6·29	6·34
Sept.-Oct...	6·20	6·25
Oct.-Nov....	6·16	6·21
Nov.-Dec....	6·11	6·16
Dec.-Jan. ..	6·11	6·16
Jan.-Feb. ..	6·12	6·17
Feb.-Mar....	6·13	6·18
Mar.-Apl ...	6·14	6·19
April-May...	6·15	6·20

Prices taken at 10-5 a.m.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

SIND LIGHT RAILWAYS, LD.

The approximate earnings for the week ending 2nd Aug. 1913, were Rs. 607 making the total earning for the period, 1st April 1913, to 2nd Aug. 1913, Rs. 73,670.

Total for the corresponding week of the last year ...Rs. 2,345

Total for the corresponding period of the last year ...Rs. 58,119

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

NAMES.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last half-yearly Dividend.	Cash Rate
INDIAN BANKS.				
Allahabad Bank Ld.	100	100	18 p c	365
Alliance Bank of Simla Ld ...	100	100	14 „	283
Bank of Bombay...	500	500	13 „	1670
Bank of India ...	100	50	6 „	68
Bank of Bengal ...	500	500	14 „	1715
Bank of Madras ...	500	500	12 „	1460
Bank of Rangoon...	100	100	7 „	100
Bank of Baroda ...	100	50	7 „	70
Credit Bank of India Ld ...	50	10	5 „	13
Punjab National Bank ...	100	100	9	175
People's Bank of India ...	100	100	10	27
Specie Bank ...	100	50	7	64½
The Bombay Merchants Bank Ld.	100		6¼	14
Central Bank of India —	50	25		30¼
EXCHANGE BANK.				
Chartered Bank ...	£20	£20	15 p c	£60
Eastern Bank ...	£10	£ 4	4 „	86
Mercantile Bank(a)	25	12-10	8 „	£21½
Do. (b)	25	12-10	8 „	£21½
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation ...	d125	dl.125	£ 4	£87½
National Bank of India ...	25	12½	12½ „	615

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	750	750	250	4800
Albert (Karachi)...	1100	1100	45	325
Bombay Cotton ...	125	125	15	35
Breul's Cawnpore...	200	200	6 p c	128
Broach City	200	200	14	170
Fort	475	475	22 1-2	1280
Godavery Valley...	100	100	6	...
Harvey and Sabbapatty	500	500	40	705
Hindustan P and M	250	250	15	...
Hingolee	100	100	6 p c	80
Indian Cotton	125	125	10	132½
Jamna Gin and Pressing Co	1000	1000	7	700
Khangaum	400	400	9 p c	300
Mahomedpura Cotton	125	125	7 1-2	...
Mahuva............	200	200	nil	150
Mercantile	125	125	nil	21
Manmar Mfg	250	250	15	240
New East India ...	1000	1000	75	830
New Mofussil Co...	400	400	60 84	885
New Berar	500	500	40	540
New Prince of Wales	500	500	30	755
Oomri	100	112	nil	...
Purbhany	100	100	10	...
Sind	400	400	30	650
Surat City	200	200	20	245
Volkart U P Co, Ld	500	500	50	690
Wadhwan G. and P	150	150	12	N

SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advanced ...	500	500	25	910
Alliance ...	1000	1000	...	75
Berar Mfg ...	200	200	...	70
Bombay Cotton Mfg	500	500	40	232½
Bombay Dyeing and M Co ...	250	250	15	745
Bombay United ...	250	250	25	535
Century ...	100	100	3	270
Central India ...	500	500	70	232½
China ...	1000	1000	...	750
Chho Silk ...	500	500	20	425
Colaba Land and Mill ...	700	700	30	1492
Coronation Mill ...	500	500	...	400
Connaught ...	300	300	..	175
Coorla ...	1000	1000	40	700
Crescent ...	100	100	20	145
Currimbhoy ...	250	250	12½	265
Crown ...	500	500	20	600
David ...	450	250	10	563½
Emperor Edward..	500	500	10	500
Empress ...	500	500	...	145
Edward Sassoon Mill ...	200	200	6	190
Fazulbhoy ...	250	250	15	635
Framji Petit ...	1000	1000	25	1630
Finlay Mills ...	250	250	10	352½
God Mohur ...	500	500	yr. 20	475
Hindustan ...	1000	1000	25	660
Hyoward and Bullough ...	500	500	15	400
Hderabad ...	1000	1000	40	1200
Imperial Cotton ...	500	500	...	110
Indian Mfg ...	1000	1000	...	460
Indo-China Mfg ...	1000	1000	60	1000
James Greaves ...	500	500	...	200
Jamshed Mfg ...	250	250	5	135
Jivraj Baloo ...	1000	1000	...	420
Jubilee Mills ...	1000	1000	...	250
Khandesh ...	1000	610	25	850
Khatow Makonjee...	1000	1000	45	1390
Kohinoor ...	500	500	15	802½
Leopold ...	...	...	...	...
Lakshmi Cotton ...	1000	1000	yr. 100	1445
Madras United ...	1000	1000	50	2175
Madhavji Dharamsay ...	500	500	65	1475
Maneckji Petit ...	1000	1000	80	3175
Morarji Goculdas ..	1000	1000	60	3200
Mysore Spinning...	250	250	...	50
Mysore Spinning...	30	30	...	...
Moon ...	1000	1000	...	100
New Great Eastern	200	200	6	250
New City of Bombay ...	500	500	35	1080
Phoenix ...	100	100	6	170
Presidency ...	1000	1000	...	200
Sassoon Cotton ..	1000	1000	50	727½
Sassoon Silk ...	500	500	yr. 35	350
Sholapur ...	1000	1000	125	4800
S Mahratha ...	250	250	15	57½
Standard Mills ...	500	500	25	1427½
Sun ...	250	250	Nil	125
Swan... ...	250	250	10	310
Swadesh ...	500	500	25	1585
Textile	500	500	20	1120
Vishnu Cotton O	500	500	Nil	470
do P	500	500	Nil	670
Western India ...	1000	1000	25	624

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad-Prantej Ry	500	500	8 p c	680½
Amritsar-Patty ...	100	100	6 „	157
Sindh Light Rys Ld (Mirpur Khas-Jhudo Feeder) ...	100	100	6 „	} 16p
Do. M'pur Khas—Khadro Feeder...	100	100	...	
Tapti-Valley Ry Co.	500	500	4½ „	591½ d
Ahmedabad Dholka Railway	100	100	5½ „	133
Central Provinces.	25		4	96
Guzrat Railway ...	100		4	119

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown and Co......	100	100	6 p. c.	155
All India Ut. Co. Ld	100	20	5 „	12½
Bamankua	10	10	...	4
Back Bay Bath ...	50	50	6 p. c.	28
Badham Pile.........	70	70	7 p. c.	100
Baroda Tram. Co...	100	100	4 p. c.	60
Bombay Burmah T. Corpn	125	125	15 p. c.	670
Bombay Electric S. and T. Co Ld..O.	£10	£10	Nil	188
Do. do P.	£10	£10	6 p. c.	174
Bombay Ice Mfg ..	100	100	2 p. c.	26
Bombay Flour Mill	500	500	20	930
Bombay Land and Bulling	500	500	5 p. c.	...
Bombay S. N. Co.O.	250	250	7-8	240
Do. do. P.	250	250	6	272½
Central I. M. Co., Ld	10	10	8¼	27½
Delhi Flour	200	200	10	100
Empire of I. L. A...	500	50	30 p. c.	300
John Roberts and Co....................	100	100	5 p. c.	200 205
Josta Fans Supply Co	100	100	10 p.c.	90
Kemp and Co	200	175	12½ „	183
Karachi Landing.	200	75	12	115
Marcks and Co ...	100	100	8	101
Marsland Price and Co ....O.	100	100	4 p c.	90
Do. do P.	100	100	7 p. c.	73
Oriental Govt. L. A. Co	200	50	20 p. c.	450
Oriental Mining ...	...	...	...	...
Phillips and Co ...	40	40	10 p.c.	38
Port Canning Co...	1000	1000	yr. 42	835d
Shivrajpore Syn. etc.	10	10	...	22
Sirdar Carbonic Gas Co	100	100	5	70 x 0
Soundy and Co ...	100	100	...	2d
Tata I. Sl. Co. O.	75	85	...	86
D.	80	80	...	182½
Ld P.	150	150	...	175
Thacker and Co ...	50	50	30 p. c.	215½
Tephone Co	25	25	yr. 1--	...
Treacherand Co...	500	500	yr. 30	497½

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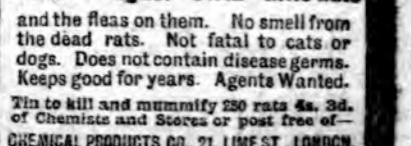
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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Kent beat Leicestershire, at Canterbury, by 264 runs.

Worcestershire beat Lancashire by five wickets, at Dudley.

Yorkshire beat Essex, at Bradford, by an innings and 48 runs.

The matches between Surrey and Warwickshire at Birmingham, and Nottinghamshire and Middlesex at Nottingham were drawn, the first-named winning on the first innings.—Reuter.

OLYMPIC GAMES FUND.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Lord Northcliffe has given £2,000, and the *Times* £500 towards the Olympic Games Fund.—Reuter.

JACK JOHNSON.

PROTEST AGAINST APPEARANCE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

There is a swelling chorus of protest againstthe appearance, announced for Monday, of Jack Johnson, the pugilist, at the Euston and South London variety theatres, after his conviction in America for contravening the White Slave Traffic law.

The *Daily Mail* has inquired the opinion of a number of prominent music-hall artistes, and most of them disapprove of the appearance.—Reuter.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

WEEKLY COMPETITION.

The local course was not at its best on Thursday morning when the Weekly Handicap Competition was held. Rain had fallen in considerable quantities during the night, and it fell practically the whole of the time play was going on. A number of players gave up altogether, and of those in the senior class who did complete the round, only four made any return. The winning card in the senior class was sent in by Mr. F. Nicholson, who was round in 44 and with a plus one handicap won with 45. This is five strokes worse than Bogey's score for the course and is a stroke more than the score which won last week. Nicholson took a six to the first hole and stood one with fives after the fourth. The ground going to the fifth hole is very heavy and here he took an eigh t Two poes on the Oval and a three and a four to the last hole was steady golf and he pushed in 44. The competitors on the Junior competition did rather better than usual, Grafton and Fraser returning next scores of 40 for the nine holes. Both were very erratic, Grafton taking 49 with three sevens in it and Fraser 47 with a ten to the seventh. Both did a three at the last hole. Results :—

Senior Class.

	Score.	H'cap.	Result.
M. F. Nicholson ...	44	+1	45
E. E. Coombs ...	45	+1	46
J. W. Jessop ...	45	+1	46
H. P. T. Lattey ...	46	scr.	46

Junior Class.

	Score.	H'cap.	Result.
J. E. Grafton ...	49	—9	40
W. Fraser... ...	47	—7	40
M. D. Crichton ...	48	—7	41
E. Biron	49	6	43—
N. C. Gude ...	51	—8	43
J. Herbertson ...	49	—5	44
F. A. H. East ...	49	—5	44
D. Harrington ...	53	—9	44
W. W. Collins ...	53	—9	44
A. L. Clapham ...	49	—4	45
J. E. P. Curry ...	51	—6	45
C. Sherwood ...	53	—7	46
W. J. Burrows ...	59	—7	52
A. Bergmann ...	56	—7	49
H. S. Gaddum ...	59	—6	53

CRICKET JOTTINGS.

KENT'S LONG LEAD IN CHAMPIONSHIP.

For the moment, stated a cricket writer in mail week, Kent appear to have gained an impregnable position in the struggle for the County Championship. During the past week they have had matters all their own way, gaining brilliant victories over Lancashire and Middlesex, and increasing their percentage from 81.33 to 83.52. Their two most dangerous opponents, Yorkshire and Middlesex, have, on the otherhand, made retrograde movements, Yorkshire's percentage falling from 71.76 to 69·47; while Middlesex have fared even worse, their percentage dropping from 66.00 to 60.00, a defeat in their case being much more disastrous, owing to the fact that they play fewer matches than either Kent or Yorkshire. It is doubtful whether Middlesex will now recover their position, for a long series of out-matches lies before them, and not until August 25 do they make their re-appearance at Lord's.

One thousand three hundred and thirty-three runs were scored for the loss of twenty-nine wickets in the match between Essex and Hampshire at Leyton, no fewer than five individual centuries being obtained. The Hampshire batsmen made a marvellous recovery in their second innings. With six men out, they still required 119 runs to save the inning's defeat, when Lieutenant Abercrombie and Brown got together, and in three hours and a half added 325 runs to the total. This stand for the seventh wicket has only twice been beaten in first class cricket. Playing for Sussex against Essex at Leyton in 1902, K. S. Ranjitsinhji and Mr. W. Newham put on 344 runs for the seventh wicket, while Mr. K. J. Key and Mr. Hylton Philipson added 340 runs for the seventh partnership in the match between Oxford University and Middlesex at Chiswick Park in 1887.

Warwickshire have suffered a serious loss by reason of the retirement of the best amateur batsman they possess, Mr. F. G. Stephens. This fine player injured his leg while engaged in Rugby football last season, and although he can play league cricket, he cannot possibly stand the strain of a three days' match, and so he has definitely decided to engage in no more county cricket.

POONA RACES.

HORSES LEFT IN FOR SATURDAY'S MEET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 21.

The following horses were left in for the fourth extra meeting, after declaration of forfeit at 4 o'clock this afternoon :—

ASCOT PLATE.—Division 1—Distance 1 mile.

Gunboat, 9st 10lbs ; Lumination, 9st. 7lbs; Hilarity, 9st 6lbs; Ute, 9st 2lbs; Bombastic, 9st; Dalmatia, 8st 12lbs; Coat of Arms, 8st 12lbs ; Chobham, 8st 5lbs ; Forfeit, 7st 11lbs ; Beroll, 7st 7lbs ; Parkhill, 7st 7lbs ; Pretty Good Sort, 7st 5lbs.

ASCOT PLATE.—Division 2.

Solution, 9st 12lbs ; Hamara, 9st 12lbs; Flying Fish (late Tears), 9st 11lbs ; Wayward and Wild, 9st 10lbs ; Monaleen II, 9st 9lbs ; Sugar Loaf, 9st 7lbs ; Picnic, 9st 6lbs ; Valerius, 9st 2lbs ; Macann, 9st 1lb ; St. Gilgen, 8st 13lbs ; Vic's Pride, 7st 3lbs ; Silver Memory, 7st 2lbs ; Vancouver, 6st 3lbs ; Mordialloc, 6st.

THE SATARA PLATE.—Division 1—Distance 7 furlongs.

Abdul Malik, 10st ; Regent, 9st 2lbs ; Money Gold, 9st 1lb ; Baloz, 9st 1lb ; Lord Durham, 8st 12lbs ; Bravo, 8st 10lbs ; Thaboor, 8st 8lbs; Terror, 8st 7lbs ; Parliament, 8st 7lbs; Thulfha, 8st 6lbs; Valens, 8st 5lbs ; Young Salanic, 8st 4lbs ; Galiard, 8st 3lbs ; Purity, 8st 3lbs ; Sunspot, 8st 2lbs ; Sweden, 7st 11lbs ; Singer, 7st 10lbs; France, 7st 9lbs; Minerva, 7st 4lbs ; The Winner, 7st, 4lbs ; Kaharaman, 7st ; Mysore, 7st.

THE SATARA PLATE.—Division 2.

Sparrow Hawk, 9st 8lbs ; British King, 9st 6lbs ; Guinea Merchant, 9st. 6lbs. Yanasib, 9st 5lbs; Harry Johnson, 9st 3lbs : Haify, 9st 2lbs ; Trustee, 9st 2lbs ; Duhallow, 9st; Welcome (Late Ghalyum), 8st 13lbs ; Last Chance, 8st 13lbs ; Gafail, 8st 10lbs ; Abdul Aziz, 8st 10lbs; Iron Chest, 8st 10lbs ; Real, 8st 8lbs ; Fado, 8st 6lbs ; Farash, 8st 5lbs ; Guy Fawkes, 8st 5lbs ; Afzur Jung, 8st 1lb ; Maidania. English Mail, 7st 9lbs ; Occident, 7st 7lbs; Grey Ghost, 2nd, 7st 4lbs; Bund Garden, 7st ; Mars, 7st.

THE HARRIS PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Berroll, 11st 10lbs ; Airman, 10st 12lbs; Highwood, 10st 10lbs ; Burrowa, 10st 7lbs. Bambino, 10st. 5lbs ; Sholto, 10st 3lbs ; Jaddi, 9st 12lbs ; Offside, 9st 7lbs ; Silverbolt, 9st 7lbs ; Ballysand, 9st 6lbs ; Lady Voyou, 9st 5lbs ; Boatsong, 9st 5lbs ; Miss Drake, 9st ; Pewter, 8st 2lbs; Topsail, 8st; J.P., 8st; Symbol (late Peggy), 8st.

THE TALLY-HO PLATE.—Distance about 2 1-2 miles.

Martha, 11st 7lbs; JP 11st 4lbs; Utopian, 11st 2lbs ; Better Luck, 11st ; Terra Firma, 10st 11lbs ; Bulloo, 10st. 6lbs. ; Astrologer 10st ; Robroy, 9st 7lbs.

NOVICE PLATE.—Division 1.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Turkish Spot, Ata Allah, Merry, Royalist, Saood, Authority, Ghatib, Fareed, Jack London, Prem, Miss Nagashi, Agent, Jehangir Shah, Salid Malik, First King, Dhaidan, Old China, Startler, Young Moreed, Fyzabad, Peerage.

NOVICE PLATE.—Division 2.

American Spot, President, Good Success Lord Rosebery, Flying Bird, Small Diamond, Bezar Beg, Beethoven, Nasirabad, Hurbis, German Guinea, Pretender II, Alwar, Dhahemsee, Tagalie, Marigold, Kader Beg, Biglig, Safi.

NOTICE :—Owners are reminded that entries for the Poona 5th Extra Meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 27, 1913, close at 4 p.m. on Friday, August 22.

PRESIDENCY CRICKET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Every cricket lover is anxiously looking forward with great interest for the ensuing quadrangular fixture, which is to come off shortly. The writer, a great enthusiast, has given herein below a Hindu representative team, and I and the general Hindoo patriots hope that the suggestion will be cordially invited for due consideration.

It is the desire of the public that Mehta, the Hindoo captain, should be relieved of his responsible position, to enable him to exhibit to the public his scientific and formidable batting and confer on Mr. Sheshachari, the best wicket keep of the day, the captainship of the team, which in my opinion he will gladly accept.

Matchless Baloo, the Hindoo trundler, forms the back bone of the Hindoo team. His exclusion from the team would mean "no Hindoo team." The cricket enthusiasts know the respective parts of Vithal and Ganpath. Diveker is the stone-waller of the team. Pai, the Hindoo veteran, the inclusion of whom will greatly strengthen the team, is both a batsman and a fielder, only if he should care to regain his lost prestige. Sampre, the swift trundler, hails from Karachi, and is a steady bat too. Deodhar, Rasker and Joshi, men of scientific batting, hail from Poona, the latter two are good change bowlers.

The following should be the Hindoo team :—

1	Sheshachari.	7	Joshi.
2	Mehta.	8	Rasker.
3	Baloo.	9	Deodhar.
4	Vithal.	10	Sampre.
5	Pai.	11	Divekar.
6	Ganpath.		

Reserves :—1 Swami, 2 Khurwa.

—Yours, etc.,

A PATRIOT.

CRICKET.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TEAM.

The following will represent the Bombay Gymkhana in their return match against Poona, to-day and tomorrow. The team is lacking in bowling talent:—

F. Hearson,
F. F. Stileman,
T. H. Watts,
C. Bowes Syon,
C. T. Maclaren,
G. S. Dobbie,
J. E. Jackson,
E. C. Reid,
J. N. Bagbie,
E. J. Bunbury,
A. N. Other.

FOOTBALL.

SHERWOODS DEFEATED BY L. N LANCS.

The first game in the third round of the Rovers' Tournament was played yesterday afternoon when the Loyal North Lancs from Poona met the A. T. A. (Sherwoods). It was expected that the Lancs would win easily but the tables might well have been turned the other way and, in the first half at any rate the A. T. A. had quite as much of the game as their opponents and might very well have scored on several occasions. In the second moiety the A. T. A. secured to be worn down by their more vigorous opponents and the Lancs did all the attacking, the A. T. A. having to confine themselves to defence. The game was remarkable for the number of well placed corner kicks that both sides put in. There were quite a number of corners secured and in nearly every case the kick was dropped into the goal mouth. The Lancs in particular put in some fine corner kicks.

THE GAME.

The Loyal North Lancs kicked off defending the southern end of the field. They attacked immediately but did not become particularly dangerous and the A. T. A. were not long in taking the game into their opponents' territory where they made things hum. A pass from the left wing in Mitchell headed the ball for goal and only just missed. Another attempt to score was made by the same player which Woods had no difficulty in kicking clear. After Whitman had put in a fast run on the Lancs right wing and hit the side of the net with his shot the A. T. A. had another try. The ball was again taken up the left wing but the shot for goal was feeble and Woods kicked away. Spencer cleared another rush. Topliffe passed to Shirly who returned the sphere nicely. Topliffes shot was wide.

After some give and take play in mid-field with A. T. A. pressing the ball was put out to Whitman on the Lancs right wing. He showed considerable speed in securing the ball and put in a very fair shot that struck the side of the net. Later Barker got close in and attempted a shot that was deflected. Andrews put in some clever play for the Lancs on the extreme left and after tricking through put a shot behind. Bradley was shortly after given off-side. Barker then got through and netted the ball but the whistle had already gone for off-side. From the kick the A. T. A. came away and were in the opposing penalty area for some time threatening danger every moment. Astle put in a long short that went straight to the goalkeeper. A corner was secured but the kick was a poor one. Topliffe pressing another corner was secured. The kick was wide but one of the Lancs gave "hands" only just outside their penalty area. Turley was laid out. Immediately after the kick the whistle blew for half time.

A. T. A. (Sherwoods)........... Nil.
Loyal North Lancs .... Nil.

THE SECOND HALF.

Turley had received a nasty kick in the knee in the first half but he was pluckily turned out again for the second half. The Lancs were the first to attack and Barker was bowled over as he took a shot. Later Barker again got to close quarters. The Lancs secured a corner and the kick was well placed. A scramble ensued in the A. T. A. goal but the Sherwoods men contrived to clear. The Lancs still pressed but off-side drove them back and hands was further given against them close to their penalty area. A long kick by Wright gave the ball to Beardsmore who passed out to Wesson. The latter was given off-side.

The Lancs took up the attack and Whitman showed up in their right wing. Turley put in a fine shot that Clifton had to turn over the bar. The corner kick Whitman dropped into the goalmouth but once more the A. T. A. were fortunate and cleared. Then the left wing of the Lancs came into the picture and Andrews let drive with a beauty that gave Clifton something to think about. Yet another shot from Andrews went behind.

Play was confined to mid-field for a long spell. The Lancs were having the best of it and the A. T. A. doing very little attacking. Twenty three minutes from the start of play in the second half during a scramble in the A.T.A. goalmouth, one of the A.T.A. men knocked the ball over the goal-line with his hands. A penalty was awarded the Lancs and they were fortunate to secure a goal, a poor shot striking the right upright and turning into goal (1-0).

The A. T. A. had a run and called on Woods to clear. The Lancs were soon back again and secured a corner which came to nothing. Another run was spoilt by Andrews being given off-side. Full time arrived with the Lancs still attacking.

The game ended :

Loyal North Lancs .... 1 goal.
A T A (Sherwoods) .... nil.

The following were the teams.

A. T. A. (Sherwoods)—(goal) Chifton; (backs) MacClough and Needham; (halves) Fitzjohn, Astle and Wright; (forwards) Topliffe, Shirley, Mitchell, Beardsmore and Wesson.

LOYAL NORTH LANCS.—(goal) Woods; (backs) Broamfield and Spencer; (halves) Turley, Roberts and Dent; (forwards) Whitman, Bradley, Hall, Barker and Andrews.

Referee.—Quarter Master Sergt en - hurst.

First round		Second round		Third round
Bombay Gym......Bye.		S. F.'s 3-0		
Royal Scots........ „				
Sherwood Foresters „		F. S. 4-0		
R. F. A Kirk.e ... „				
L. N. Lancs ...... „		L.N.L. 3-0		L. N. L. 1-0
Middlesex Regt ... „				
R. G. A. Bombay „		A.T.A. 1-0		
A. T. A. Sherwood. „				
Grant Medicals ... „		G.I.P. 3-0		
G. I. P. Railway... „				
Y. M. C. A. ...... „		I.A.C. 1-0		
Bombay Athletic... „				
Innjskilling Fus .. „		I. F. (W. 0)		
New Ubique F. C. „				
Dorset Regt ...	D.L.I. 1-0	Durhams 2-1		
Durham L. I. ...				
R. F. A., (Kamptee)				

LESLIE CUP COMPETITION.

There was no running in this competition yesterday. Turley who did the very useful time of 14 secs. when he last ran got injured in the match yesterday, but it is hoped that he will be fit to run again when his turn comes.

THIS EVENING'S GAME.

This evening the Royal Scots meet the Sherwood Foresters The game should be as good as any likely to be seen in the Tourney.

PARLIAMENTARY GOLF.

LORD NORTHESK WINS THE HANDICAP ON 37TH GREEN.

At Walton Heath on July 30 Lord Northesk (handicap 18), winner of Class B. in the Parliamentary handicap for handicaps over 13, met Lord Lewisham (handicap 2), winner Class A for handicaps under 14 in the deciding round of thirty-six holes.

Lord Northesk placed more like a six handicap man, and at the end of the first round of eighteen holes stood four up. At the turn Lord Northesk was one up. He went out in 46 strokes, and came home in 42.

Lord Northesk won after an exciting match by one up at the thirty-seventh hole. The winner was 4 up with 5 to play; but Lord Lewisham made a great fight and squared on the last green.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Messrs. J. R. Hood, I.C.S., and G. F. S. Collins, I.C.S., have passed an examination in Kanarese according to the higher standard.

Mr. C. S. Campbell, I.C.S., on return from leave, to act as Collector of Kaira, pending further orders.

Mr. C. S. Campbell, I.C.S., on return from leave, to act as Political Agent, Cambay, pending further orders.

Mr. R. B. Milne, I.C.S., on relief to be Assistant Collector, Kaira.

Mr. J. C. Ker, I.C.S., is granted furlough for one year and three months in continuation of the privilege leave for three months already granted to him.

Captain T. G. Paterson, M.B., I.M.S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Surat.

Captain W. H. Boalth, I.M.S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Larkana.

Captain K. G. Gharpurey, I.M.S., on relief, to act as Civil Surgeon, Dhulia.

Mr. A. F. Kindersley, I.C.S., to be Under Secretary to Government, Political, Judicial and Special Departments.

Mr. J. C. Curry to act as District Superintendent of Police, Nawabshah, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. T. Kirkpatrick or pending further orders.

Mr. H. M. Haslehust, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Belgaum, has passed an examination in Hidustani according to the higher standard.

Mr. T. Gilbert, Supernumerary Agriculturist and Acting Deputy Director of Agriculture, Bombay Presidency, has passed an examination in Kanarese.

Mr. J. Crerar, I.C.S. has been elected by the Municipal Corporation, Bombay, as their representative on the Board of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, vice Mr. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., I.C.S., resigned.

1st Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Major E. H. Hart, V.D., is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

2nd Battalion Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. McNeill, V.D., is granted the honorary rank of Colonel.

Sind Volunteer Rifles.—Captain S. T. Hutcheson resigns his Commission.

On return from leave Mr. S. A. M. Lewis, A.M.C.I.E., Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Central Division.

JAPANESE LITERATURE.

LECTURE BY PROF. LOUIS PELTIER.

On Wednesday Prof. Louis Peltier delivered an interesting address on Japanese literature before the members of the Salle Francaise. M. K. Iwasaki, Consul for Japan, was in the chair.

M. Peltier, in opening his discourse, said that the Japanese language was the most difficult language to learn. Japanese literature might be said to be one of the richest in the world. It was continuous and the literary production was intense. From the 8th centuary Japanese literature was rising by leaps and bounds, and in fact during the 8th century poetry had already reached its golden age with such poets as Hitomaro, Akahito, Okura, Tabibito, and Yakamochi. During the 9th, 10th, and 11th century the influence of women writers was distinctly felt, and there were women writers whose masterpieces were read even to this day with great delight in Japan. He then referred to the feudal system that once prevailed in Japan and the Samurai dynasty, after which he proposed to deal with the Meiji period and the present gigantic and incredibly rapid growth of Japan in a second lecture.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES, AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time; Depth of water is at Prince's Dock ill.

HIGH WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean Time.			Depth on sill.	
	Aug.		h.	m.		ft.	in.
Fri	22	m	2	7		26	0
			2	4	a	26	6
Sat	23	m	2	44		25	7
			2	33	a	25	1
Sun	24	m	3	28		25	1
			3	7	a	25	4
Mon	25	m	4	26		24	8
			3	48	a	24	8
Tues ...	26	m	5	42		24	
			4	57	a	24	

LOW WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean Time.			Depth on sill.	
	Aug.		h.	m.		ft.	in.
Fri	22	m	7	43		18	
			8	19	a	17	
Sat	23	m	8	13		19	
			8	49	a	17	9
Sun	24	m	8	48		20	6
			9	28	a	17	11
Mon	25	m	9	35		21	5
			10	27	a	18	2
Tues	26	m	11	25		22	2
			11	58	a	18	1

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

Aug.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
22 (Friday)	do 6h. 22m.	do 7h. 2m.
23 (Saturday)	do 6h. 22m.	do 7h. 1m.
24 (Sunday)	do 6h. 22m.	do 7h. 0m.
25 (Monday)	do 6h 22m.	do 6h. 59m.
26 (Tuesday)	do 6h. 23m.	do 6h. 59m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Last Quarter, Aug. 25th, 5h 47-8m. a.m.; New Moon, Sept. 1st, 2h. 8-1m. a.m. ; First Quarter, 7th, 6h. 35-7m. p.m. ; Full Moon, 15th, 1h. 15 9m p.m.

CURRENT EASTERN NEWS.

The Education Department of Burma has introduced the teaching of clay modelling in schools.

The Bengal Government has proscribed a leaflet in the English language entitled "Liberty, July 20th, 1913. Awake, arise, and stop not, till the goal is reached."

It is notified that any magistrate or court exercising jurisdiction in British Baluchistan may send European lunatics not under military regulations to the Central Lunatic Asylum at Yerauda, Poona.

It is notified that the following monuments in the Kolaba district of Bombay, are to be protected under the ancient Monuments' Preservation Act :—Caves at Khondane, a cave at Ambivli and the Kotali Fort with cave near it at Peth, all in the Kayat Taluka ; also the forts at Alibag and Korlai, in the Alibag taluka.

The demand for electrical energy for house lighting and power in Simla, has to such an extent exceeded what was anticipated that the Municipal Committee have already had to consider whether the existing plant should be increased in the immediate future. At present only a portion of the Simla roads are lighted. Viceregal Lodge and the Club still use their own installations. Nor has power as yet been supplied for pumping water at the municipal pumping stations. When all the more urgent stations for the supply of electrical energy are let known the Municipal Committee, it is stated, have decided to make themselves ready for the calling.

Small-pox was unusually prevalent in the Punjab in the year 1912-13, the total mortality from this disease being over 30,000, the highest figure recorded since 1896. It is but natural, therefore, that the vaccination returns for the province should be equally above the normal, the total number of operations being 39 per cent. in excess of the average for the preceding five years. In re-vaccinations there was an increase of no less than 69 per cent. At the same time the returns show that it is not always the district which have suffered most from small-pox which boast the highest percentage of vaccinations.

The following have been selected as the Camp staff for the forthcoming Southern India Rifle Meeting, which commences at Hebbal on the 8th September :—Camp Commandant, Major C. S. Fellowes, 108th Infantry ; Camp Adjutant and Quarter-Master, Captain R. Campbell, 2nd (Q. O.) Cameron Highlanders ; Chief Range Officer, Captain A. R. L. King Mason, 108th Infantry ; Camp Medical Officer, Captain J. W. Tobin, R.A.M.C.; Secretary, Captain C. G. M. Plumer, 61st (K. G. O.) Pioneers; Assistant Secretary and Prize Paymaster Captain T. D. M. Hogg, 101st Grenadiers; Statistics Officer, Major G. V. Scovell, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

It may be noted that a half company of sappers and a detachment of military police are still in the Abor country, and that the men have kept their health in spite of the heavy rains. This shows that even in the jungles small bodies of troops have little to fear from the climate when they are not campaigning and arrangements for hunting, clothing, medical treatment and good food can be placed on an adequate footing. It may be added that the Abors throughout have shown the utmost friendliness, the effect of the punitive expedition having been more permanent than was anticipated at the time. Facilities for trade have also increased and the tribesmen are "making money" on a small scale. It seems likely that no serious trouble will recur in the Abor country and the neighbouring Mishmis are also well in hand. The Miris to the south-west are also on their good behaviour, though they are not so easy to control.

The returns issued by the Collector of Customs show that the imports of foreign merchandise into Calcutta during July were higher by Rs. 153 lakhs than in the corresponding month of last year. There was, however, a decline of Rs. 47½ lakhs in the exports of Indian products. The most notable movements in imports included an expansion of Rs. 52 lakhs in the value of the receipts of cotton piece goods and of Rs. 20 lakhs in machinery and mill-work. Metals also increased to the extent of Rs. 20 lakhs, and there was an advance of Rs. 16 lakhs in the imports of sugar. On the export side a decline of nearly Rs. 65 lakhs is recorded under the head of grain, pulse and flour, barley showing a reduction of nearly Rs. 27 lakhs, and rice a decrease of Rs. 25 lakhs. The shipment of opium were lower by nearly Rs. 57 lakhs, but raw jute increased to the extent of Rs. 6 lakhs, and there was an expansion of Rs. 82 lakhs in the exports of jute manufactures. Coal exports were higher by Rs. 1 lakh than in July of last year.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

An "At Home" of members and their friends of the Bombay Natural History Society took place yesterday, Mr. John Wallace, C.E., presiding.

The election of the following 53 members since the last meeting was announced:—Mr S. J. Martin, Gonda, Oudh; Mr. F. Newton, Rangoon; Maharaj Kunwar Bhupal Singh Bahadur of Udaipur; Major M. P. Phelps, Colaba, Bombay; Mr. J. B. Wood, I. C. S., C. I. E., Indore; Capt. J. E. Cruickshank, Myitkyina, U. Burma; Dr. M. Barr, Bombay; Major W. M. P. Wood, Rajkot; Mess Secretary, R. A. Mess, Jhansi; Mr. F. H. Sprott, Coorg; Mr. C. B. Paterson, Dehra Dun; The Principal, Dharwar Training College for men Dharwar: Mr. F. Murdoch, Jalpaiguri; Major H. O. Parr, Ahmedabad Camp; Mr. E. G. Herbert, Bangkok; Lt. A. D. McRae, Rangoon; Mr. E. A. Watson, Narayanganj; Capt. W. K. Lair, R. F. A., Jubbulpore; Major A. D. Musgrave, R. F. A., Neemuch; Capt. F. V. Pogson, Meerut; Mr. V. G. Bell, Kuantan, Pahang, F. M. S. ; Mr. F. R. Madam, Kurnool; Dr. Malcom Smith, Bangkok, Siam; The Curator, Sarawak Museum, Sarawak; Lt. J. C. Hutchinson, Almora, U. P. ; The Secretary, Srinagar Club, Kashmir; Mr. D. Milner-Moore, Abu Road; Mr. B. Stephenson, Chittagong; Mr. J. T. Millers, I. F. S., Abbottabad, N. W. F. P.; Mr. C. L. Philip, I. C. S., Orissa; Mr. E. G. Peters, Cachar: Mr. A. J. Clark, I. C. S., Jhelum Dist.; Mr. E. A. Andrews, Jorhat, Assam; Dr. R. A. Murphy, Dibrugarh, Assam; The Honorary Secretary, R. A. Mess, Trimulgherry, Deccan ; Capt. A. D. Murray, R. G. A., Quetta; Mr. J. F. Holmes, Bilaspur, C. P. ; G. E. R. Cooper, Mussoorie; Lt. F. H. Peppe, R. F. A., R. A. Mess, Campbellpore ; Mr. W. J. Fitz-Gerald, Gwalior, C. I.; Lt. I. W. Thomson-Glover, Rawlpindi; Capt. O. T. M. Leckie, Baroda; Mr. A. G. Scott, Ellichpur, Berar, C. P.; Mr. C. H. Bristow, I. C. S., Ahmedabad; Mr. T. F. G. Shephard, Bulsar; Mr. R. G. Wordsworth, Murree Hills; Nawab Burzorji Jamsetjee Subadar of Aurangabad; Mr. A. T. Mackenzie, Hyderabad, Deccan; Mr G. L. Horsfall, Ceylon; Miss L. Harkness; Bombay; Mr. J. Campbell, C. S. I., C. I. E., Kumaon, U. P.; Mr. C. G. Hawas, Poona; Mr. P. N. H. Baker, Parel, Bombay.

The Joint Honorary Secretaries acknowledged the following contributions to the Museum since the last meeting.:—

Contribution.	Locality.	Donor.
Burmese Civet and Marbled Cat	Shan States ..	Mr LE C Everard
Common Ratel (alive)	Cutch..........	H H The Rao of Cutch
1 Clouded Leopard Skin	Silchar........	Mrs Jackson
1 Domestic Cat Skin	Coorg..........	Mr JA Graham
6 Squirrel Skins	Siam.	Mr EW Trotter
1 Wild Pig, 3 Porcupines	Bengal........	Mr M M Mackenzie
1 Small Indian Civet and 1 Jackal	Do	do
Picked up heads of 3 Sind Ibex and 1 Oorial	Sind Hills.....	Mr H S Lawrence, I C S
1 Sind Ibex head	Sind Hills ...	Major G Gardyne
1 Afghan fox and 1 Desert Fox	Baluchistan...	Major Lee
9 Wild Pig Skulls, 4 Porcupine Skulls, 1 Sloth Bear Skull, 1 Shrew, 17 Bird Skins, 1 Russell's Viper, and 2 Spiders	Chanda	Mr C R S Pitman
Skins of Porcupine, Panther and Brown Palm Civet and some beetles	N Coorg	Mr L Newcome
1 Persian Hare..	Shiraz	Lt-Col J A Douglas
2 Large Red Flying Squirrels	Chitral........	Major R L Kennion
Arabian Desert Cat and 2 Snakes	Koweit.........	Capt W H Shakespear
Large Indian Civet, Mungoose, Brown Ferret-badger 2 Bengal Florican eggs and 11 Bird skins	Bhutan Duars	Mr H V O'Donel
1 Small-toothed Palm Civet	Tavoy	Mr C Beadon
1 Jackal Skin	Bushire	Sir P Z Cox
1 Jackal Skin	Do	Capt Birdwood
1 Wooly and 1 Large Red Flying Squirrel	Chitral	Capt H D Stirling
1 Small Kashmir Flying Squirrel	Chitral	Capt R D O Hill
2 Night Herons, and 1 Pochard	do	do
Wild Dogs Skin	Siam...........	Mr G F W Elwes
Wolf's skin	Gilgit	Major AD Macpherson
2 Black-buck heads	Indore	do
3 Frontlets of Javan Sambar	Mauritius ...	Capt D Mainertzhagen
1 White-tailed Rat and 1 long-tailed Rat	Khandala ...	Rev F Dreckmann
Tree Mouse, 6 Scorpions etc	......	......
5 Birds and 1 nest	......	Col H Delme-Radcliffe
1 Brown-headed Gull, 1 Brown boody, 1 Flying Lizard, 4 Fighting Fish, 2 big headed Turtles (alive) 1 Black Cobra and some Shells	Singapore....	Mr F H S Stone
1 Missle Thrush	Lahore........	Captain C A Rocke
A small collection of eggs	Trimulgherry	Major R Sparrow
Do	......	Mr E C Stuart Baker
Do	Do	Col T E Marshall
4 Eggs of the Indian Wren Warbler	Lahore........	Capt A Cruickshank
1 Baers Pochard and 1 Andaman Teal	Manipur	Major J C Higgins
1 Manipur Bush Squirrel	Manipur	Lt Col H C Tytler
3 Eggs of Black Ibis	Travancore ...	Mr C E Rhenius
1 Malay Bittern	Ceylon.........	Major Ward
1 Female Smew	Shiraz	Major Cayper
Common Crow (variety)	Bikanir	Mr N B Parish
A number of Snakes, Lizards, Butterflies and Hymenoptera	Buluchistan ..	Capt G Jolly
A collection of Snakes, Lizards, and Frogs	Ceylon ..	Mr E E Green
One Arabian Chameleon (alive)	Aden	Mr H E Standage
1 Indian Chameleon (alive)	Ratnagiri ..	Mr Agharkar
Several Fish, etc	Bombay	Mr F Knight
A collection of Butterflies	Malay States	Mr C B Holman Hunt
Turtle's Skull and Fossil tooth of elephant	Punjab	Hon H G O Bridgeman
2 Mugger heads	Vehar	Mr D C Boyle

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MAMMAL SURVEY FUND.

The Honorary Secretaries announced that since the last meeting about Rs. 7,500 had been received which included donations from the Government of Ceylon, Rs. 2,500; the Government of Burma, Rs. 1,000; Sir Dorab Tata, Rs. 1,000; the Maharaja of Jodhpur Rs. 1,000; Maharao Sahib of Kohta, Rs. 500; Wadia Trustees, Rs. 500; Maharaja of Radhanpur State, Rs. 200; and Saw Bwa Saw Hke, Rs. 250.

Unfortunately, places like Burma and the Himalayas were expensive to work as transport was very costly, so that it is hoped that all those who are interested in the work of the Society will subscribe freely to the funds.

They also stated that since the last meeting, collections had been received from Mr. Crump from Deesa, Mount Abu and Danta, and two from Ceylon from Major Mayor. One large collection was on its way from Burma where it had been made by Mr. Shortridge in the Shan States. At the present time Mr. Crump has just started to work Kumaon and is making a beginning above Almora. Mr. Shortridge is now working near Mandalay, and Major Mayor is continuing in Ceylon where he has had to work against very adverse weather conditions. Attention was drawn to Major Mayor's second collection which was on exhibition and contained some interesting flying squirrels, mongooses, cats and monkeys.

Mr. Mahaluxmiwalla exhibited some interesting flowers from the Victoria Gardens and made some remarks on them.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Returns of cases of plague in Bombay City reported from 6 a.m. on the 20th Aug. to 6 a.m. on the 21st August :—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
Total........................	0	0
Total mortality from all causes ..		70

WEEKLY MORTALITY.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending August 21 was 558, giving a death-rate of 29·62 per annum per thousand as against 801 the corresponding period of last year, and 647 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 50 died from fevers ; 12, plague ; 2, small-pox ; one, measles ; 2 cholera ; 41 phthisis ; 36, disease of the nervous system ; 152 affections of the respiratory organs ; 55 diarrhœa ; 17, dysentery ; 47, still-born ; 69, old age and debility ; 13, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :— Jains, 19 ; Brahmins, 20; Lingaet, 1 ; Bhattias, 4 ; Hindus of other caste, 251; Hindu low caste, 67; Musalmans, 129 ; Parsees, 30 ; Jews, 1; Native Christians, 30; Eurasians, 3; European, 2; Negro-Africans, nil; Buddhists, nil ; other and unknown castes, one. The total number of births was 367 as against 414 for the corresponding period of last year, and 392 the average over the past five years.

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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 21st August.

NOTICES.

Telegrams for Atailla are subject to long delay and should be accepted at sender's risk (16-6-13).

Telegrams for Salonika can no longer be sent via Servian territory (17-7-13).

Private telegrams in code and cipher for Roumania are prohibited. This applies to Telegrams for Offices in Roumania (12-7-13).

Prohibition of Cipher or code language applies only to private messages destined for or transiting Bulgaria except telegrams exchanged between diplomatic legations (26-7-13).

Exchange of telegrams with Bulgarian offices at Salonika is suspended (9-7-13).

Telegrams for all places in Equador except Guayaquil Santa Elena and Esmeralds should be accepted at sender's risk. Telegrams for Juan Del Sur in Nicaragua should be accepted without restrictions (31-7-13).

Greek telegraph offices are open for international traffic at Seres, Drama, Cavalla, Demirhissar, Neverkopion, Petrision, Drani in Macedonia. Traffic passes via Syra, Salonika. Rates are same as for European countries. Telegrams should be accepted at sender's risk (1-8-13).

Prohibition of cipher or code language applies to messages to and from Roumania and to those transiting Roumania for Bulgaria (1-8-13).

Albanian office opened at Scutari. Rates same as for those for Turkey in Europe (5-8-13).

Turkish offices opened at Adrianople, Kirk Killisse, Babuesti and Rodosto at rates applicable to Turkey in Europe (7-8-13).

Until further notice telegrams for Turkey can be accepted if written in plain English, French, Turkish or German only (5-10-12).

Censorship is exercised on all telegrams for venezuela without exception (8-8-13).

Owing to interruption Yangtze lines telegrams for China coast or countries beyond should not be accepted via Bhamo route until further orders (9-8-13).

Prohibition of cipher and code telegram to Greece is now withdrawn (16-8-13).

Greek administration notify that correspondence with hio Tenedos Lennos Salonika Florina Kozana Vodena Servia Elassona has been re-opened via Eastern. Bulgarian administration notify opening to international service Seilingrad (Moustapha Pasha) Gorra D Joumai (D Joumai Bala) Losengadi Kirk Kilisse Seres Demir Hissar Dede Aghadj and Nevrokop charges for above-mentioned places same as for Europe (19-12-12).

The Mauritius Government have applied for the services of an officer from India for three years to institute co-operative credit societies among the Indian population of the island. This is a direct result of Mr. Wilberforce's recent visit to Mauritius.

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"THE FRENZIED RUSH."

Some one very happily described the present scramble for reform at any cost in the University of Bombay, as a 'frenzied rush.' And a frenzied rush it is, without much consideration of the practicability of reforms, the readiness of the Indian student for what we call research, without even a pause to look round and consider whether we are making the reform fit the defect. Nevertheless we must pay our tribute to the energy and self-sacrifice of those who are prepared to attend meeting after meeting and draw up scheme after scheme in the interests of higher and lower education. How the poor Director of Public Instruction manages to exist with all the added worry of schemes for new systems of moral education and manual training in primary and secondary schools, proposals for medical inspection of schoolboys and the formulation of measures for the education of factory children, conferences of Inspectors, meetings of the Senate and the Syndicate of the University, disposal of grants not only to people who scramble for them, but even to people who really do not want them, not to mention all the daily routine of a Head of Department's Office, Heaven only knows. And how the Syndicate of the University struggles through the work of carrying on the executive administration of a big University, and at the same time draws up for the Senate's consideration proposals which imply, or should imply, long and careful investigation of highly technical and debateable points, we cannot understand. They are certainly to be congratulated on having done their work thoroughly, though we are not so sure that the University as a body and the Educational Department are not reforming and adding too hastily. The educational horse may be said to have bolted, and it might be wise for some courageous soul to check its headlong career before it finds itself landed in a veritable quagmire of difficulties.

It seems to us that the University would have done well to leave many of the matters which it has now decided one way or another to the distinguished expert they are bringing out to overhaul education in the Presidency. In the scramble for reform they have, perhaps, overlooked difficulties which would have occurred to the University specialist at a glance. For example, last Tuesday, proposals were discussed which are formulated with a view to encouraging post-graduate studies and research in general. Now the general cry of late years has been, on the one side that the graduate and the undergraduate are not up to the standard of students of older Universities, and on the other that the University is to blame for not trying to raise itself above the level of a merely examining institution. The new proposals are an answer to the latter charge, and a step has been taken towards making the University a real teaching body. But we suggest with diffidence, that the first charge has not been answered. It is useless to encourage post-graduate studies until you have first guaranteed the production of a good type of graduate. And further the first duty of a teaching University is to the undergraduate and not to the graduate. Some account is taken of the undergraduate in the new proposals, but not sufficient. And, if the University could only check the too eager gallop for reform until the arrival of Sir Alfred Hopkinson, a better scheme might be formulated which would consider the needs of the really important individual, the undergraduate. We have all been carried away by the fetich of research; and have forgotten to consider the capabilities of the average Indian youth, or perhaps we should say, of the average Indian who takes a good class in the B. A. examination. We very much doubt whether he is capable of research. There are undoubted exceptions; but the really capable graduates in our Indian Universities are probably not numerous enough to justify so large an expenditure on their interests as is now proposed.

It would have been better, to our thinking, to devote more time and money to University lecturers who would be of use to the undergraduate or at least to lectures which should bear with absolute directness on the M. A. courses. Why should not the University, for example, take over the teaching of the M. A. courses in toto and relieve the Colleges of the severe strain of coping with the vast field covered by the B. A. and M. A. courses? The intellectual globe-trotter who is to come out as a reader to the University, or even the permanent official who is to encourage the spirit of research, will undoubtedly be necessary factors in our University system some day. But we question the advisability of bringing them out just at present. They may stimulate a real interest in the higher branches of learning in a few students. But how few are there who with all the interest in the world will be fit to appreciate their subject at an advanced level or themselves prosecute original researches which are to dismay all nations. We submit that the new proposals require modification before they can be accepted as a really intelligent effort to make our University a teaching University. At the same time we congratulate those at the head of affairs in the University on their evident consciousness of the need for some sort of reform and the generous way in which they have devoted their spare hours to attempt to meet present demands. All we ask is that the frenzied rush should stop for a moment and that we should be given time to examine the whole movement steadily and judge whether it is possible to see it as a wise and systematic whole. There is already some uncertainty whether the new courses are altogether satisfactory. It is thought that, though the Honours courses are good, the Pass courses insist on too limited specialisation for the Pass undergraduate, who, as a man of average ability, should be asked for a certain degree of general knowledge covering a variety of subjects, that is to say, a certain amount of mental adaptability, and not a profound study of a limited though intricate subject. Let us then pause for reflection. It is better for University and Educational Departments alike to reform at leisure with a due regard to present conditions of student and teacher than rush headlong into schemes and innovations which older Universities with an ever fresh supply of good material are only now adopting cautiously and slowly with a consciousness of their tentative character. One thing, however, is clear that the topic condemned a century ago as "the bore of all bores," Education, has now become the most engrossing of all, and the public watches with an eager eye every fresh move on the part of educational institutions.

THE BASEL EVANGELICAL MISSION. THIS Mission has just issued its 73rd annual report, which is interesting reading. The activities of the Mission extend over South Canara and Coorg, the Southern Mahratta country, and the Malabar and Nilgiri Districts, but it is in the last named, where it is working without competition from other Missionary bodies, and doing fairly, though not so much as its founders anticipated that we wish to emphasize. Local headquarters are at Kaity, once the property and residence of Lord Elphinstone, Governor of Madras, where it commenced its operations in 1849. In that year, the late G. T. Casamajor of the Civil Service, bequeathed the greater portion of his property to the Mission, for the maintenance of its work among the Hill tribes, particularly the Badagas or cultivating class. A fine view of the Mission house at Kaity, his gift, may be had by the traveller by railway to Ootacamund. It is embosomed in a pretty plantation of Australian and forest trees which shelter it from the blasts of the South West monsoon. Adjoining the grounds is the site, once the location of the Boer prisoners of war temporarily expatriated to the Nilgiris, till the conclusion of peace in that campaign, but now used as a camping ground for troops in residence at Wellington when manœuvering. There are other stations, on the Nilgiris, where operations are carried on, schools established, and divine services held, such as at Kotagire, Coonoor, Kartairy, and Kulkutty, at each of which a German Missionary resides, and whence he makes tours into the remoter parts, to instruct the converts, or superintend the schools and industrial establishments. The education imparted is often to non-converts as well as the children of Church Members, and of a character not generally adopted in India, for the converts of the Mission are discouraged from adopting European costumes and ways of life, which tend to habits of extravagance and to denationalise them. The handicrafts taught to boys is carpentry and to girls needle-work and household affairs, while in agriculture, out-door work in the field is enforced. It must be stated, however, that although the Badaga converts are few considering the number of years the mission has been at work, most of them have embraced the Christian religion from conviction and not from unworthy motives as is very often the case in the plains of India where larger numbers are gathered in. At Kotagiri an orphanage is maintained which admits waifs and strays of coolies on plantations who have either died or absconded. Here too the mission has met with many friends who have given liberal assistance to their work. There is a depot in Ootacamund which sells the outturn of the looms and other establishments of industry in Malabar and elsewhere, such as tiles, lace-table-linen and embroidery. It is liberally supported and proves a convenience to visitors in the season who have to provide themselves with household requirements of various kinds. The medical work done by the Mission among whose servants are several men of high medical attainment, is much appreciated by the village communities, for whom Government provides no medical aid, other than that of the Hospitals in the Sanitaria. The report is an admirably condensed account of the work done, work which is most helpful in many ways to British administration.

RINDERPEST IN THE U. P. No work is more important in India than that of the Agricultural Department, and it is disheartening to note the numerous instances in which the prejudices of the people, so often of an entirely frivolous nature, are a hindrance to it. The United Provinces for several years have suffered from the effects of rinderpest, the work occasioned by which seems to be increasing. Inoculation has been found to have a satisfactory effect in checking the spread of the disease, but unfortunately the department are not only faced by the difficulty of obtaining recruits for the veterinary service, but by an unwillingness on the part of local boards to increase the present staff. Thus with a staff, which is quite inadequate to deal with the frequent outbreaks, which at present occur, the outlook is not cheerful, and obviously, unless the position is remedied outbreaks must eventually become more severe, and will be even more frequently experienced. Students in the United Provinces refuse to go to another province for training, and the nearest available centre is Lahore. This is the cause of the difficulty of recruitment. As for the local boards, some have the excuse of lack of funds, but in many cases their refusal would appear to be the result of sheer obstinacy. However, one branch of the work of the department, which is being rapidly developed, is cattle-breeding. The rising cost of cattle for agricultural purposes has brought the subject into prominence and stimulated the demand for bulls of the best draught breeds; while the numerous projects mooted for improving the milk supply in large towns have led to inquiries regarding suitable milking cattle. The poor milk-giving qualities of the majority of the breeds of these provinces and the restricted cultivation and ignorance of the value of different fodder crops are likely at present to prove serious obstacles to the success of these projects. Therefore, partly with a view to assist this movement by providing a better class of milch cattle, and partly to provide bulls for breeding the heavier type of animals required in the western districts, a cattle farm is being opened in the Muttra district.

SCHOOL-CHILDREN AND HALF HOLIDAYS. The necessity for taking care of children released from school at unusual hours does not appear to be appreciated by the managers or principals of some institutions in Bombay. We have before us copies of correspondence on this subject which has passed between a parent and the president of the well-known girls' school illustrating the absence of responsibility referred to. The parent complained that the school being closed at an unusual hour on a certain occasion his children, who lived at a considerable distance, were obliged to remain unattended for hours, in one instance from twelve noon until five o'clock, no trouble being taken to apprize the parents that the school was to have a half-holiday. The reply was a curt note informing the parent that his statements were untrue. The statements being reiterated and a complaint added concerning children being kept standing in the rain until the school doors were opened brought the intimation to the parent that he was "at liberty to remove your children as soon as you like." Needless to say this was done. We mention this case because on several occasions our attention has been called to the danger of permitting children to go to and from school at unusual hours unattended and ill-protected from sun and rain. There is no wonder parents complain, but it is to be hoped that their complaints are generally more considerately received than in the case above mentioned.

INFLATED PRICES. WE are all unfortunately well acquainted with the facility with which the Indian bazaar dealer finds excuses for raising his prices. We have experienced it in Bombay on occasions, in common with all other parts of the country, but our attention is called to it at the moment by a complaint from Calcutta. A correspondent writes to one of the local papers calling attention to the excessive prices, which are being charged in the New Market for vegetables, meat and eggs. The pretext which has been seized in order to add to the profits of the dealer, is the recent floods round Burdwan, a district which does supply a certain proportion of the contents of the market, but, so it is reported, by no means enough to cause the rapid rise in prices which has taken place. For instance, it is pointed out that certain vegetables, potatoes, tomatoes and some others, do not come from the flooded area at all, while nearly the greater part of the egg supply is imported from Lower Bengal, where no floods exist. Yet prices have doubled in some cases, and have been largely augmented in others. On such occasions as these poor Europeans and Eu asians must have to suffer considerable hardship on account of inflated prices, and a sharper look-out on the part of the authorities is sometimes needed.

The Chairman and Trustees of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Byculla, have issued invitations to meet his Excellency Lord Willingdon, on Friday, September 5 at 5 p.m., the occasion being the 25th anniversary of the commencement of the classes of the Institute.

WITH SHAKSPEARE BY THE AVON.

"Oh, to be in England now that April's there," wrote Browning from his beloved Italy. With equal fervour with the poet can I say "Oh, to be in England now that August's there." It is not because this is the great holiday month at Home, when nine out of every ten men have money in their pockets, have nothing to do for a fortnight or so, and for once in a year feel as free as a lord; it is not because this is the time when one can revel in gentle sunshine, spend lazy hours in a punt up the Thames, or when one prepares for country house cricket weeks.

No, it is not for these things; these are mere bubbles of pleasures, for which you can find substitutes here even in the baking period of post-monsoon weather. But if for a moment or two you could cross the little streams of water between here and England, via the stepping stones of Aden, Port Said, Marseilles, Gibraltar and London, then be whisked off in an express train to Stratford-upon-Avon, you would understand why it is good to be at Home now that August's there. Whether you are an Army man with 25 more years abroad before you, or an I.C.S. man wondering when that promised extra pay is coming, or a business man to whom the punkah is calling, telling him that leave is nearly up, I care not, for the moment you stepped into the streets of Stratford you would forget all these things because you would be in the best place in the world for the time being.

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The annual Shakspeare Festival is now being held at Stratford-upon-Avon. The season started on August 2 and continues until the end of the month, and if you would taste the joys of true Arcadian life this is the place and this the time to do so, for even the most practical and prosaic persons at times feel in their lightness of heart that they could wander into the fields of Arcady and trip it merrily to the flutings of the pipes of Pan.

One needs to call up all one's imaginative powers on such a visit. If you were there you would get up early in a morning, and, after an English country breakfast, would take a light outrigger boat, and with a feeling of intense pleasure as you felt your muscles working you would row up clear, gently-flowing Avon, past the pretty ivy-covered Memorial Theatre, the old grey church, and the green fields which on either side the river lie. Then you would land and enter the shady dell which you have been looking out for, and therein find a bank such as the Bard described

. . . . . where the wild thyme blows,
Where oxlips and the nodding violets grow;
Quite over-canopied with luscious woodbine,
With sweet musk-roses and with eglantine.

And then, after packing and lighting your favourite briar (if you are a man) you will lie back, close your eyes, and be with Shakspeare, see him in doublet and hose, deeply engrossed, perhaps thinking of his dark lady of the sonnets or weaving one of the great romances with which he has enriched mankind. After a time your thoughts may turn to another dark lady or to other pleasant dreamings which no one knows of save yourself. But you must be in the mood for these things, and if you are the hours will slip by on the speedy wings of time. You return, and in the afternoon there will be some item of the festival programme to entertain you or a picnic party to join up the river, afterwards to wend your way back in the falling sunlight for the performance in the theatre.

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But the aim of these reminiscences must not be forgotten by lingering over their recollection. The Stratford festival has a meaning, and a visit not only provides a joyous holiday but illustrates one of the forces in England which is working for good. It is the call of art, the gospel of beauty and the simple life; an effort to bring back all that is best of the Past into the Present, to combat some of the ugliness and sordidness of modernity. At this Festival Mr. F. R. Benson, whose labours will be some day even more appreciated than they are now, with his company have been providing a rare repast of Shakspearean drama and three modern plays have also been produced. But the Festival is more than a mere annual season for staging Shakspeare, it is one of the events which are gaining more and more ground for the revival of folk-art. A fortnight ago to-day a series of village children's plays, organised by Lady Isabel Margesson, was produced, and last Friday two performances were given of the Drama of Job, arranged by the Hon. Sybil Amherst and presented by the Norwich Players. To-day the Bedford Players perform Mr. William T. Saward's "Glastonbury," a historical pageant play. Then, next week Synge's "Tinker's Wedding" produced by the Dunmow Players will be given; and the programme also included "The Harvest Mosque," in which 150 local performers took part. I give these few details with but one object, viz., because they show how local talent in folk-song, dance, drama, and children's games is being utilised and how the appreciation of the best of England's Past is being spread in the hope that it may become the leaven of the England of the Future.

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One has happy memories of these Festivals, with their enthusiasts all drawn together by one common bond. The twinkling lights and the shadows and the laughter of the carnival, the hours in the sunshine amid the flowers, the life in a black and white cottage which could hardly be seen for roses and creepers, and the excursions in the silence of the night up the river after "The iron tongue of midnight hath told twelve." Miss Marie Corelli, too, who has a charming house at Stratford, as the writer knows, finds pleasure in the delights of the river at that time when

. . . . . Phoebe doth behold
Her silver visage in the watery glass,
Decking with liquid pearl the bladed grass.

We all know these delights who know the Festivals. May they thrive and multiply, for they have a power and promise which are greater and more appealing than all the social reforms of quack theories for the good of Merrie England.

W. G. P.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Aug. 1.

COURT AND SOCIETY.

Last week's Royal functions commenced on Monday, with the visit of the King and Queen to Drury Lane to witness the Russian opera, *Boris Godounov*. Her Majesty wore on this occasion a gown of sapphire-blue brocaded with gold, with a high diamond tiara and other splendid jewels. Needless to say, a crowded and brilliant audience was present. On Tuesday Their Majesties attended the service re-inaugurating King Henry VII.'s Chapel in Westminster Abbey as the Chapel of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, of which Order the King is Sovereign and the Duke of Connaught Great Master. Princess Mary and other members of the Royal Family were present at the ceremony, which, with its stately processions, impressive services, and beautiful music, was one of the utmost splendour and beauty. After a service in the Abbey itself, the actual procession of the Order passed into the Chapel, where the oath of the Order was administered to the Knights to be installed, and after further impressive ceremonials the procession returned to the Abbey, where the celebration was completed. The scene in the Abbey was of the greatest brilliance, the uniforms, gowns, robes, mantles, etc., worn by the different sections taking part in the ceremony all being of the most gorgeous description, while the dresses of the ladies, who were present, gave added colour and charm to the spectacle. In the evening Their Majesties were present at Covent Garden, where *Romeo et Juliette* was given, with Madame Melba and Mr. McCormack in the principal *roles*. The Queen's gown was of palest green satin, with which were worn a diamond necklace and pendant and a diamond and pearl tiara.

There was a gorgeous display of jewels and magnificent toilettes at the state ball on Wednesday night and it quite rivalled in brilliancy the ball last month. The Queen, who seemed in the best of health and spirits, danced almost every dance, and in the opening "Royal Quadrille" her partner was the Duke of Connaught. Her Majesty wore a most becoming blue dress with many jewelled orders on her corsage, a superb tiara of diamonds, and a necklace and ropes of pearls. The King wore the uniform as colonel-in-chief of the Black Watch, and he danced with the Princess Royal, who wore black with many diamonds and a tiara of the same glittering stones. Prince Arthur of Connaught danced with the Duchess of Fife, who was in white with necklace of pearls, and others taking part in the "Royal Quadrille included Princess Henry of Battenberg, Princess Alexander of Teck, Princess Marie Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, the Duchess of Teck, the Duchess of Portland, the Duchess of Somerset, and the Duchess of Rutland.

Opinions are very much divided on the subject of the season that has now come to an end. There are many people who declare they never knew a worse one; on the other hand, there are those who say they have enjoyed it enormously, and are satisfied with it in every way. It has really not been a good one; it began remarkably well, but the promise of May was not fulfilled. As already stated, mourning is to a certain extent responsible for this; but there are signs that we shall never again have such seasons as those of, say, ten or fifteen years ago. Racing and week-end parties in the country take members of the social world out of London to an extent that the past generation would not have ever contemplated.

Take Hyde Park, for instance, on fine mornings. Formerly one was quite certain of meeting all the leaders of the social world aking the air and watching their friends riding. In the afternoon between four and seven, the Ladies' Mile was so crowded with carriages, superbly turned out equipages, that it not infrequently took three quarters of an hour to drive from Albert Gate to the Marble Arch. Again, too, one can call to mind the pleasant fashion of riding in the Row from half-past six to a quarter to eight; ladies then invariably wore silk hats with their riding habits, and men, too, were careful about their dress, and tall hats or frock or morning coats with well strapped down overalls were the correct wear. Now-a-days Rotten Row is a desert in the afternoon save perhaps for one or two children having riding lessons and a mounted policeman.

The new King's College Hospital at Denmark-hill, London, was opened by the King. The hospital, one of the best equipped in the world, stands by the side of Ruskin Park. When the Queen stepped on the balcony and saw the wooded park, with a band playing, and crowds of children at their games, she spoke with surprise and delight of the beauty of the scene. The King and Queen drove in an open carriage to the hospital, and were cheered all the way. The Queen was in royal blue and white, her hat was trimmed with red roses and peonies. The King wore morning dress. He had a white flower in his button-hole and his gloves were so light that they almost matched its colour. The most important part of the ceremony was the receipt of purses (containing in all £3,700), which were handed to the Queen by ladies, by nurses, by little girls, and by little boys. Some of the little boys greatly amused Their Majesties. They did not want to give up their purses. Having done it they were puzzled as to what to do next. One little toddler gravely faced the King and declined to budge. Laughing heartily, His Majesty offered his hand, but that was not what the boy wanted. Nor would he pass on; he went back the way he came. The Archbishop of Canterbury went to the rescue of another little fellow who bowed to the King with such persistence that he nearly fell off the platform.

ROYAL LAWN TENNIS.

The King on his return from Goodwood races, had tea with the members of the Duke of Richmond's party on the lawn of Goodwood House, and afterwards played a game of lawn tennis, making up a double with Lord Ilchester, Lord Esme Gordon-Lennox, and Lord Bernard Gordon-Lennox. It may be recalled that Lord Brassey in a speech at Eastbourne in June referred to the King as a lawn tennis player. "When my son-in-law, Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, was called upon to take office as lord-in-waiting," he added, "the kindly relations in which he

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TURCO-BULGARIAN IMPASSE.

PORTE CONTEMPLATING ANOTHER WAR.

RENEWED REPORTS OF INTERVENTION BY RUSSIA.

PANIC IN DEDEAGATCH.

CONSULS APPLY FOR WARSHIPS.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

In spite of the Turkish official assurances the Turco-Bulgarian situation is causing grave anxiety. It is stated that the Porte is seriously considering a declaration of war and making a rapid advance on Phillipopolis in order to enforce Bulgaria's assent to the retention by Turkey of Adrianople.

It is believed that a military caucus, headed by Enver Bey, is largely influencing the Government's policy and overbearing more prudent counsels.

At the same time, there are renewed reports of impending intervention by Russia with the object of enforcing the Treaty of London. It is even inferred in some quarters, from the recent movements of Russian warships in the Black Sea, and a certain dislocation of local steamship services, that some action, possibly the disembarkation of troops, has already been taken.—Reuter.

TURKISH ADVANCE ACROSS THE FRONTIER.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 21.

Several Embassies have drawn the attention of the Porte to the reports of a Turkish advance beyond the line of the River Maritza, and the Russian Ambassador interviewed the Grand Vizier on the question yesterday afternoon. The Grand Vizier, while denying any intention to occupy territory on the far side of the Maritza, issued orders in the presence of the Ambassador for the immediate recall of any troops which might have crossed the frontier.

BULGARIAN DESIGN ON DEDEAGATCH.

The report that the Bulgarians intended to re-occupy Dedeagatch on Friday caused a panic in the town, many of the inhabitants leaving. The Consuls have applied to the Embassies for warships for the protection of foreign interests. The re-occupation is actually expected to take place on August 28, in the presence of the foreign military attaches, whom Bulgaria has invited so as to forestall any allegations of atrocities.—Reuter.

GREEK COUNTER-MOVE.

ATHENS, Aug. 21.

The Greeks are delaying for a few days the evacuation of the territories in Thrace ceded to Bulgaria till the latter is ready to occupy them. The effect will be to prevent the apprehended Turkish occupation of Dedeagatch and other towns.—Reuter.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

PREMIER COMPLAINS OF SMALL MAJORITY.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 21.

Mr. Cook, Federal Premier, in a speech at Toorak, said it was impossible that the Parliament could be carried on with a majority of one, and that the people would shortly be asked to elect another Parliament.—Reuter

PRINCESS INDIRA OF BARODA

WILL THE MARRIAGE BE IN A REGISTRY OFFICE?

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Princess Indira arrived in London last night, accompanied by Captain Parakh, the Gaekwar's aide-de-camp, and Miss Tottenham. Princess Indira's beauty is attracting much attention.

There is a good deal of speculation whether the marriage will take place in a registry office, or whether there will be a religious ceremony conducted by an Indian priest.—Reuter.

SIR ALFRED HOPKINSON.

COMING TO BOMBAY IN OCTOBER.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Sir Alfred Hopkinson is proceeding to India in October to advise the University of Bombay regarding questions of administration and organisation, and to inspect the working of affiliated colleges. —Reuter.

ULSTER RIOTS AND INSURANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Insurance against damage done by the rioters in Ulster has risen in a fortnight from three to four shillings per cent.—Reuter.

AIRSHIP'S FEAT.

REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENT IN TOWING.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

The papers to-day give prominence to an unprecedented feat of the new army airship "Eta," yesterday, when it towed, with six hundred feet of cable, a smaller disabled airship a distance of fourteen miles, from Odiham to Farnborough.—Reuter.

SEVERE DROUGHT.

SERIOUS ASPECT IN BRITAIN.

WATER SUPPLY BEING EXHAUSTED.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

The drought in England and Scotland is assuming a serious aspect from an agricultural point of view. A rise in the price of milk is contemplated.

The total water supply of Glasgow now amounts to seventy-seven days. Loch Katrine has only sixty days' supply.

From other parts of Scotland comes the same story.

The Tay has never been so low in living memory.—Reuter.

COUNT TISZA'S DUEL.

ANTAGONISTS WOUND EACH OTHER WITH SWORDS.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 20.

Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, to-day fought a duel with swords with the Marquis Pallavicini, the latter having charged the Premier with seeking to influence witnesses in the trial of M. Desy in May, in which M. Desy was acquitted of the charge of libelling M. Lukacs, the former Premier.

Both the Count and the Marquis were slightly wounded in the head. Thereafter, they were reconciled.—Reuter.

FIRE IN TEHERAN.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE BURNED BY INCENDIARIES.

TEHERAN, Aug. 20.

Incendiaries are believed to be responsible for a fire yesterday morning in the Ministry of the Interior, which has proved to be more serious than was at first thought. The entire building was damaged and the archives destroyed.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs was saved by the timely arrival of gendarmes.—Reuter.

CHESTERFIELD ELECTION.

LIBERALS WIN THREE-CORNERED CONTEST.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

The following is the result of the Chesterfield by-election :—

Mr. Kenyon (Lib. & Lab.) ...	7,725
Mr. Christie (Conservative) ...	5,539
Mr. Scurr (Socialist) ...	583

—Reuter.

[The Chesterfield vacancy was caused by the death, on July 31, of Mr. James Haslam who was elected to represent the Labour interests of the constituency in December, 1910, when he defeated Mr. G. W. Radford, the Unionist candidate, by 2,228 votes. When Mr. Haslam announced his intention to retire at the next election, the Liberals claimed the seat, and Alderman George Eastwood was adopted as prospective Labour and Liberal candidate. Subsequently, the Derbyshire miners declared that they would not surrender the seat as a Labour constituency, and at a conference of local organisations Mr. Barnet Kenyon, a miner's leader, was adopted as prospective Labour candidate. Mr. Eastwood then withdrew, and Mr. Kenyon accepted the dual nomination.]

SPLENDID CANADIAN CROPS.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 20.

The crops are splendid and the higher grades are giving heavy yields. The damage done by the storm was slight.—Reuter.

[Mr. Andrew Kelly, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, stated in mail week: The present weather in Western Canada is ideal for filling and maturing the grain. A few weeks will see the biggest yield of wheat we have ever had. The wheat is turning colour in all the districts. Much wheat will be cut next week, and harvesting will be general on August 15. The barley harvest is in progress, and there is a splendid crop. The bulk of the oat crop will be ready by the middle of August.]

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

The death is announced of M. Ollivier, who was Prime Minister of France at the opening of the Franco-German war.—Reuter.

[Monsieur Olivier Emile Ollivier was born at Marseilles on July 2, 1825, and was just 45 years old when France decided to declare war against Prussia. A new Liberal Ministry was formed by M. Ollivier in January, 1870, and was reconstructed in May of the same year, two months before the declaration of war.[

LONDON, Aug. 21.

The death is announced of Mr. Frederick Cox, senior partner in Messrs. Cox and Co., bankers.—Reuter.

[The late Mr. Frederick Cox was about 80 years of age. His three sons are at present connected with the firm, and one of them, Mr. Hubert Cox, was, until recently, engaged in visiting the branches of the establishment in the East, and was in Bombay on several occasions. Mr. Frederick W. Cox, the father of Mr. Frederick Cox who died on Wednesday, joined the firm in 1829, and the management of the business now devolves on his grandsons.]

Instructions have been given by the Admiralty for the light cruiser "Highflyer," late flagship on the East Indies Station, to be manned by the crew of the light cruiser "Sapphire," on her commissioning for service as a training ship for naval cadets.

SOUTH AFRICA.

VEHEMENT SPEECH BY GEN. HERTZOG.

SCATHING ATTACK ON THE PREMIER.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

General Hertzog addressed an enthusiastic meeting of three thousand, representing both races and all parties. He made a scathing attack on General Botha who, he said, had allied himself with cosmopolitan financiers and Imperialists to the detriment of the national interests of South Africa.

The time had arrived to frustrate the attempts of the scheming speculator to employ the public policy, the public purse and the public force to extend the field of his private investments.

General Hertzog vehemently denounced the Government's action in the Rand strike, describing it as intermeddling between Labour and Capital.—Reuter.

[General Hertzog's declamation is consistent with his avowed intention to depose General Botha from the Premiership and substitute a neutral leader who will include both in his new Cabinet or exclude both. The followers of General Botha are reported to suspect the Hertzogites of coquetting with the Labour party, and it is believed that if the two parties attack the Government, the Unionist party will probably support General Botha. In a speech at Johannesburg on Aug. 10, General Botha appealed for the establishment of better relations between employer and employed, and he pointed out the danger threatening the labourer and the community in general if capital were frightened out of South Africa.]

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

DETAILS OF AMERICAN PROPOSALS.

New York, Aug. 21.

It is reported from Mexico that President Wilson's proposals, which President Huerta rejected *in toto*, were : the cessation of hostilities ; President Huerta to resign ; elections to be held at an early date ; and President Huerta to resign the candidacy for the Presidency.—Reuter.

FIRE IN EAST AFRICA.

NEWSPAPER OFFICES GUTTED.

NAIROBI, Aug. 21.

The buildings of the *East African Standard* have been gutted. The loss is estimated at five thousand sterling. The loss is covered by insurance.—Reuter.

DUTCH LINER STRANDED.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

A message to Lloyds from Barcelona states that the Rotterdamsche liner "Wilis," from Rotterdam to Batavia, is stranded on a sandbank at Calella.

The vessel carries a considerable quantity of silver.

A salvage steamer has left Marseilles for the scene.—Reuter.

BURDWAN FLOODS.

GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21.

The Indian papers have raised an important legal question arising out of the floods in Bengal regarding the Government's responsibility relating to breaches in the Damodar embankments, which caused the floods in the Burdwan district. It is said that the Maharaja of Burdwan pays Rs. 60,000 annually to the Government for the maintenance of the Damodar embankments, and that he is entitled to ask the Government to recover his loss due to the floods brought about by the breaches. But this question rests on two points, even if the responsibility of the Government is admitted, namely, whether it was a preventable calamity, and whether sufficient precaution was taken to avert it.

EXCISEMEN BADLY HANDLED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Aug. 21.

While Mr. G. Chill, Inspector of Excise, went to seize a bag of opium in one of holds of the steamer "Angora" yesterday morning, an altercation took place between his search-party and the engine-room hands of the steamer. Before the trouble could be checked six of the excisemen were hurt, one rather seriously.

The European engineers intervened and Mr. Chill had six of the crew arrested and made over to the police.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation held yesterday when the Hon'ble Mr. Fazalbhoy M. Chinoy, chairman, presided.

With reference to Corporation Resolution July 21 and the Standing Committee Resolution of July 30 requesting the Commissioner to furnish certain information regarding the publication of the notices inviting tenders for the supply of C. I. pipes, lockbar pipes and meters in connection with duplication of the Tansa Main the Commissioner forwarded a statement containing the desired information.

The Committee resolved to forward the Commissioner's report to the Corporation for disposal.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Morea," with the outward mails of the 15th instant, passed Suez at 3 a. m. on Thursday.

ARMS TRAFFIC IN AFGHANISTAN.

REPORTED TO BE DYING OUT.

RISING PRICES OF MODERN RIFLES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 21.

The *Pioneer's* frontier correspondent states that the arms traffic this year, both in Afghanistan and the tribal hinterland, has been almost non-existent. Speculators in rifles have found that the blockade on the Mekran coast and in the Persian Gulf prevents any large consignments of arms and ammunition being landed, while the arrangement between the British Government and the Sultan of Muscat has been a further serious impediment to a once profitable trade.

No mention is made of any caravans from Herat or Ghazni having been sent to Baluchistan and it may be reasonably concluded that the traffic is moribund. The prices of magazine rifles are said to be rising in consequence in the tribal tracts.

RAILWAYMEN'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OPENED AT BANGALORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Aug. 21.

The first day's proceedings of the annual conference of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants lasted from 10 a. m. to 6 o'clock this evening, being held under canvas in the premises of the King's Hotel. The meeting was not open to the Press. Over forty delegates were present from all over India and Burma, and the agenda paper is such that several more days are likely to be occupied in the debate. The annual report not being received from the printers, was not available, but will be sent to the Press later.

ONE AND HALF LAKHS IN HAND.

The anuual report and the balance sheet were unanimously passed and adopted. The balance sheet shows the assets of the Society to be rupees one lakh and fifty thousand on March 31, 1913. The accounts for the year show a profit of Rs. 2,516. Since pendency of the strike, the membership has increased by over six thousand, most of these being men of the Madras and S. M. Railway while a great number are from remote parts of India. There was a heated discussion in connection with the late strike, and it was felt to be a very significant fact that, out of the eight trustees who sanctioned the strike at Bombay, only one attended the meeting to-day to answer many of the important questions raised. The General Secretary's report in this connection was, with only one vote against, adopted. A vote of entire confidence of the members of the Society was passed in favour of Mr. Rogers, whose covenant with the Society for the period of 10 years was ratified.

THE RECENT STRIKE.

There were bitter complaints against the inactivity of the Railway Board in ignoring various appeals for intervention in connection with the M. and S. M. affairs. The General Secretary said: "In my opinion, had but one individual in authority on an outside railway made a public statement to the effect that he had examined the matter in dispute and believed that there was no cause for grievance on the M and S. M Railway, there would have been no strike, but unfortunately the Railway Board at Simla assiduously ignored the situation and consequently precipitated the unfortunate occurrence."

The delegates of the G. I. P. Railway wish to know why it was that members of the M. and S. M. Railway had taken the place of the G. I. P. strikers, specially as the G. I. P. went out on strike in sympathy with the M. and S. M. Railway. In reply, an M. and S. M. delegate protested strongly against the suggestion of any ingratitude on the part of the M. and S. M. Railway. He said that the M. and S. M. were wiring to all the railways in the empire for assistance themselves and, therefore, he failed to see how they could afford to send men to the G. I. P. If any men had gone from the M and S.M., they were certainly not the strikers and had possibly been recruited from the bazaars.

Several of the delegates complained of the attitude of the Railway police in following them practically down to Bangalore and riddling them with questions as to their future whereabouts and their antecedents as though they were criminals. It is probable that a resolution will be forwarded to the Government of India on this point.

LIGHTING ON THE HUGHLY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21

The Governor in Council has sanctioned the scheme of the Calcutta Port Commissioner for lighting the channels of the Hooghly river with a view to its navigation by night. The scheme which would cost Rs. 1,61,248 consists of (a) lighting in the first instance only the channels between Mud Point and Saugor, the question of extending the scheme to Kulpi being left for consideration at a later date; (b) channels to be buoyed according to the chart submitted and lighted with dissolved acetylene gas; (c) the existing prohibition against navigation in the Hooghly to be removed as soon as the lights have been installed by the Port Commissioners.

EPIGRAPHIST FOR BURMA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Aug. 21.

In a resolution on the annual report of the Archæological Survey, Burma, the following appears :—

There is a rich field in Burma for epigraphical work, but very little has hitherto been done in this direction and Burma is in this respect the most backward country in the Far East.

The Lieut.-Governor has decided to recommend the appointment of a Government epigraphist for Burma.

MINE DISASTER.

FATAL DROP OF CAGE IN SHAFT.

SIX ITALIANS AND 44 COOLIES KILLED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Aug. 21.

Passengers by this evening's train from Kolar report the occurrence of a great air blast at Champion Reef, but it is not known how many were killed.

About the same time the engine gear of the Edgar shaft at Mysore mine was blown out, resulting in a cage falling to the bottom of the shaft, killing fifty, of whom six were Europeans (Italians) and the rest coolies. This report is confirmed by intelligence received by the Mysore Government.

CAWNPORE RIOT CASE.

MR. EARDLEY NORTON TO DEFEND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAWNPORE, Aug. 21.

The trial of the 106 accused in the Cawnpore mosque riot case was continued to-day before Mr. S. M. Smith, Special Magistrate.

Captain Simpson, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Cawnpore, read the report of the injuries sustained by the policemen of all grades.

Mr. Boys asked the witness the number of persons who died till the time he was in charge.

The witness replied that the total number of dead was 19, including one constable and one Hindu constable who was in plain clothes and was brought in a dying condition with several bullet wounds. While the witness was in charge of the hospital, no one complained to him that he should not be placed among those who had been injured in the riot on August 4. When witness opened the dressing of the wounded, he received great assistance from Dr. Fuller. What witness described as bullet wounds were in fact all brickshot wounds.

This concluded the examination-in-chief of the witness, the cross-examination being reserved.

The prosecution will probably close their case after producing one more witness regarding the injuries received by the policemen.

Mr. Haque intimated to the court that Mr. Eardley Norton, who had been engaged on behalf of the defence, was expected in Cawnpore on Friday, the 29th instant, to begin the cross-examination of the witnesses for the prosecution.

The Court then resumed the examination of the accused persons, all of whom denied participating in the riot and explained how they heppened to be at the scene of the disturbance.

Mr. Austin Kendall, Sessions Judge, disposed of a bail application presented on behalf of Saligat Ullah, son of M. Rahmat Ullah Rad, proprietor of the Nauri Press, an influential member of the local Mahomedan community. The accused in the application for bail gave his age as 15 years, but the medical report showed that none of the accused at present in custody was under 15 years of age.

The Government Pleader opposed the application for bail. No one appeared to represent the accused to-day.

The Sessions Judge rejected the application for bail as the offence was non-bailable.

A DARING DACOITY.

LADY WOUNDED AND ROBBED AT BARRACKPORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21.

News of a daring dacoity at Barrackpore has reached Calcutta. It appears that, on Wednesday night, Mrs. Barclay, an Indian lady, the widow of the late Mr. Barclay, Traffic Superintendent of the E. B. S. Railway, retired to her bed-room after dinner, as usual locking all the doors first. Shortly afterwards, she heard a noise in the compound and her servants went out to ascertain the cause of the disturbance, when they were confronted by about a dozen upcountry men, all well armed. Having attacked and dispersed the servants, the dacoits entered the house and secured several thousand rupees. Mrs. Barclay received a nasty wound on the hand. It is reported that several of the dacoits have been identified as upcountry policemen.

A MANCHESTER STRIKE.

CALICO PRINTERS' ENGRAVERS RESUME WORK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Aug. 21.

Information has been received in Madras to-day, from Manchester, advising that the strike of calico printers' engravers, which had been in progress throughout the country for nearly two months, has been settled, and that work has been resumed. This news is of great importance to piece-goods firms, as all engraving work has been at a standstill during the strike.

PLAGUE IN POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 21.

Plague is on the increase in Poona City. In the twenty-four hours ended at six o'clock this morning there were six cases with four deaths. The mortality from all causes was 13.

A DEATH MYSTERY.

EUROPEAN BODY ON A RAILWAY.

INJURIES SUGGEST CASE OF MURDER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

RANGOON, Aug. 21.

The death of Mr. M. Montillier, late of Romani's restaurant, which was reported recently, is now said to be due not to an accident as at first thought, but to foul play which occurred on the railway line between the Gymkhana and Kemendine stations. The deceased was not in want of money, having a good banking account. The injuries to his body also showed that it could not be a case of suicide. He had eighteen sovereigns on his person at the time and a wrist watch and two rings, all of which were missing when the body was found. Mystery seems to attach to the whole affair, the main question being what brought the deceased to the spot.

MILITARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 21.

The following Press communique has been issued in the Finance Department: —"The new arrangements in regard to Military Finance will come into effect from October 1 next. From that date, the Special Secretaryship in the Finance Department for matters relating to Military Finance will be replaced by a Financial Adviser, the post of which will be held by the Hon. Mr. W. H. Michael, the present Military Finance Secretary. The Deputy Secretary and Assistant Secretary will similarly become Deputy and Assistant Financial Advisers, the personnel and scale of the establishment generally remaining unchanged. The existing procedure will also be retained apart from a few modifications necessarily following from the abolition of the Special Secretaryship.

THE HON. MR. ABBOTT IN HYDERABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 21.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Abbott, Additional member of the Viceroy's Legislative Council, who is on a two days' visit to Hyderabad, and Mrs. Abbott arrived at 5-30 this evening by mail and were met by Mr. Graves-Law, I. C. S., representing the Hon. the Resident, Mr. Bilgrami, Assistant Political Secretary, representing H. H. the Nizam's Government, Dr Edgar T. Hillier, President of the local branch of the Anglo-Indian Empire League, the committee of the League, the Rev. S. H. Johnston, Chaplain of Chadderghat, and representative members of the Anglo-Indian community of the district. The Hon. Member drove to the Government guest house after being introduced to all present.

NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 21.

The members of the National Indian Association gave an "At home" at the Council Hall this evening to allow the members of the Association the opportunity of meeting their new president, Her Excellency Lady Willingdon. Lord and Lady Willingdon, who were accompanied by Captain Goldie, A. D. C., were received by Mrs. Turnbull, Honorary Secretary. Dr. Sir Ramkrishna Bhandarkar and other members of the committee. The programme of musical items included songs by the children of St. Helena's and the Native Girls' High Schools all of which were well rendered. The Hon. Mr. Sharp, Director of Public Instruction, made an interesting speech, tracing the history of the Association since its inception.

Among those present were the Hon'ble Sir Richard Lamb, Hon'ble Mr. Pattani, Members of Council, Hon. Mr. S. R. Arthur, Commissioner Central Division, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kennedy, Sirdar Nowrojee Puddumjee, Mr. Mountford, Collector of Poona, Professor Paranjpe, Dr. Satpute, Hon. Mr. Rafiuddin Ahmed, Mr. Bhadbhade, Miss Newland, Miss Sorabji and many others.

THE DALLAS COMPANY.

Another crowded house greeted the Dallas Company in their second performance of the "Glad Eye" at the Excelsior last evening. The company was again enthusiastically received, Mrs. and Mr. Dallas as Lucienne and Gaston Bocard respectively coming in for a very large share of the applause.

"The Mollusc," Hubert Davis' clever comedy, which the Dallas Company will give to-night, has proved as successful in the East as it had been in London at the Criterion Theatre with Sir Charles Wyndham and Miss Mary Moore in the two leading parts. In Calcutta and Colombo, in particular, the play was accorded a most enthusiastic reception.

"The Mollusc" will be preceded by the promised exposition by the Dennys of the most recent London "craze" dances, including the "Bunny Hug," the "Turkey Trot" and the famous "Gaby Glide" which was for a time one of the sensations of London and Paris.

"Incandescent Gas" is one of the healthiest and most economical systems of lighting."—The LANCET (the leading Medical Journal in the United Kingdom).

ARE ENGLISHMEN LESS COURTEOUS?

WHAT SOME OF OUR READERS THINK.

INTERESTING LETTERS.

Our leading article yesterday on "Are Englishmen less courteous?" has produced some interesting letters from readers.

The article, it will be recalled, commented on a speech by Lord Rosebery in which he said he thought there had been in modern times a decay of manners, not only in England but all over the world. We agreed that so far as outward expression of politeness was concerned there was some reason for Lord Rosebery's conclusion, but we did not hold the view that the degree of chivalry, the regard and consideration of the strong for the weak, had decreased.

The following are the opinions of some of our readers :—

MANNERS IN BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I have read with interest and amusement your leader, "Are Englishmen less courteous?" The reply is most decidedly in the affirmative if Englishmen in Bombay—or any other city in India for that matter—are a fair specimen of the present day Englishmen.

One has only to dine at any of the restaurants in town or go to one of the picture theatres at any time to see for themselves the manners and behaviour of many of the so-called gentlemen. The writer of your article apparently does not see these things or he would certainly not try to excuse them on the grounds that the rush and tear of to-day makes one forget all the small courtesies of life, but it is ridiculous to make such excuses, as the rudeness mentioned at times borders on madness.

One does not need to quote any particular case, because they can be seen every night in all public places.

I have in mind an occasion on which about half-a-dozen young men were in a certain theatre and were doing their utmost to make themselves a nuisance to everybody present. To my surprise the majority of the audience were only amused, which, I think, speaks volumes for the tendency towards treating manners as things unnecessary.—Yours, etc.,

OLD FASHIONED ENGLISHMAN.

ATTENTIONS TO THE FAIR SEX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I have little doubt that Lord Rosebery is a person of more fastidious tastes than my own, and I do not necessarily quarrel with his standard. At the same time I have no hesitation in saying that Lord Rosebery, in estimating the change in manners, has taken too little account of the changed circumstances of all phases of life nowadays. Even manners, highly desirable as it is that everyone should possess none but the best must be adopted to the exigencies of our daily occupations. Lord Rosebery, one finds, admires the formal and ceremonious standards of the seventeenth century. But to the average modern people who daily live in a quicker atmosphere, the exercise of stiff ceremony, elaborately formal greetings or leave-takings would be irksome in the extreme. And Lord Rosebery will surely agree that to inflict on our fellows that which is irksome is to exhibit the worst of *bad* manners. Manners should not be judged purely by outward signs and expressions. If beneath such manners as we show we exercise the same amount of consideration for and kindness to our fellows as circumstances demand, our manners cannot have deteriorated in real value. Some people in judging the manners of to-day make a mistake on one very simple point. They say that woman receives less consideration now-a-days from men than she used. That is perfectly true, and is also perfectly just. For now-a-days women do not expect and do not need so much consideration. They have become more independent. Give it them as lavishly as of old, and they would be bored and impatient.

As for commercial life, it is a mere platitude to say that good manners are essential to success. But again, no slow and ceremonious ways are likely to be appreciated in a busy office. The most appreciated is he of quiet and dignified bearing, who can get through his business quickly. In commerce as in all other phases of life good manners must be adopted to our modern conditions or they become bad manners.—Yours, etc.,

NONE AT ALL.

A WOMAN'S VIEW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I was much interested in reading the article on "Are Englishmen less courteous?" because after all we women are the ones who can best judge. I think you are right in saying that the modern man is not less chivalrous, sympathetic, and tender. We womenfolk know him at times, when the ordinary person in the street does not know him, and it is then that he proves his sterling qualities. Of course business sometimes makes him worried, and it would not be reasonable to expect him always to behave and speak as an angel would be supposed to do, and it is to these times, I suppose, that Lord Rosebery refers. These are some of the occasions when we count, and we can do much to help smooth the difficulties which are apt to disturb him.—Yours, etc.,

A WIFE.

ENGLISHMEN PAST AND PRESENT IN INDIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Your leader regarding the question whether the Englishman has declined lately in manners and courtesy has created considerable interest in Indian clubs, at least in three of the social institutions to which I belong. Many of us have had the honour of coming in contact with what I may call *genuine* Englishmen and also the *so-called* Englishmen too. We have known the difference at once.

In India there are two opinions about the Englishman. Amongst the classes he

is looked upon as an ideal example of justice, morality, kind-heartedness, strict discipline and good manners. Amongst the masses he is looked upon as the reverse. The reason is not far to seek. The masses only come in contact with the Eurasians whom they can hardly distinguish from genuine "Sahibs," and if they come in touch with Englishmen at all, they are only Englishmen of the workman class. This is the state of affairs so far as our ordinary contact with the Englishmen in India is concerned

But you will hear every Indian recall with gratitude and pleasure the Englishmen that *were* in India and compare their kindness and courteous manners unfavourably with those of the Englishmen who are now in India, not because the latter have degenerated, but because a youthful class is now coming out to take up small jobs.

Formerly in commercial firms, only one Englishman was there to conduct the house, and all his assistants were pleased with his large-heartedness, liberal treatment to his subordinates, and, above all, his good manners. At present also the head is a type of genuine Englishman, but he has about four or five young Englishmen as assistants, mostly unpractical raw youths who have come to India with a prejudiced opinion about the people of this country, and it is this class of people who have created an impression amongst the clerks and other subordinate staff that the Englishman has deteriorated so far as good manners are concerned.

The better class of Indians who have the good fortune to deal with the higher and really typical Englishman do not fail to appreciate his characteristic abruptness (for the Englishman is abrupt, no doubt), his dignified sentiments, superior courage and universal courtesy.

The influence of these qualities is so intense that in spite of the great harm and mischief done by mistaken ideas in India, if an Indian was asked to choose between the two he would rather have an Englishman as the head of his department than an Indian. The impression created by the Englishmen in "good old times" is so deep and effective that the Englishmen in India will enjoy the best confidence for their sense of justice, which deters them from doing anything that would cause annoyance or indignity to anyone.

Of course, these are the impressions of an

OLD INDIAN.

THE BOREGAON TRIALS.

SENTENCE ON ASSISTANT STATION-MASTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AKOLA, Aug. 21.

Judgment in the second case in connection with the Boregaon railway disaster has been passed by Major T. C. Plowden, Deputy Commissioner of Akola. In this case Sadashiv Manohar Joshi, late Assistant Station-master, Boregaon, was charged under Section 101 (a) of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, in that he being a railway servant, when on duty at Boregaon Railway Station, on 30th April, 1913, did endanger the safety of persons on the 322 up goods and on the 356 up passenger, in that he gave to the station in rear, Katepurna, the line clear signal for the passenger train at about 4-35 a.m. and so gave permission for that train to approach Boregaon, while the last preceding train from Katepurna, to wit, the 322 up goods was still on the line between Katepurna and Boregaon and that he gave the said signal and the said permission to approach for the passenger train in contravention of General Rule 109, in that at that time the line was not in fact clear and the conditions under which permission to approach may be given, as laid down in the said general rule, did not exist, and that he thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 101 (a) of the said Act.

Major T. C. Plowden convicted the accused and sentenced him to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. J. R. James conducted the prosecution, while the accused was defended by Mr. A. V. Khare of the local Bar.

THE JUDGMENT.

In the course of his judgment Major Plowden stated:

"The prosecution contend that the accused endangered the lives of the persons on the 322 goods and the 356 passenger by giving the line clear signal for the passenger train, while the goods train was still on the line; that is when the line was not in fact clear and the conditions, laid down in General Rule 109, under which permission for a train to approach a "B" class station on a single line may be given, did not in fact exist, and that he thereby committed an offence punishable under section 101 (a) of the Indian Railways Act.

"The defence repudiate all responsibility for the presence of the goods train on the section. Their story is that no proper "train entering section" signal for the goods train was in fact ever received by the accused, and that the accused never sent Katepurna any "train out of section" signal for this train.

"The principal points for decision in this case are:—I. Did the accused receive the "train entering section" signal for the 322 goods? II. Whether the Boregaon side instrument at Katepurna was defective on the morning of April 30 and if so in what manner, and to what extent. III. If the instrument was defective whether the working of it caused the connected instrument at Boregaon to give any indications which, though mechanically correct, were in fact incorrect and misleading, and if so, to what extent, if any, is the accused absolved from his action in giving the "line clear" for the passenger train in contravention of the orders in General Rule 109, by reason of having been misled by his instrument.

A FAR-FETCHED THEORY.

"The only direct evidence as to the giving of the "train entering section" signal for the goods train is that of the Assistant Station-master, Katepurna. The driver of the train, Manchershaw, gives contributory evidence as to the departure of the train, and direct evidence as to the reaching the Boregaon outer signal at 4-23 a.m., finding the signal at danger and being held up by it for about 30 or 35 minutes. Again the theory with regard to the series of misunderstandings or misreadings of signals is a very far-fetched one. But apart from these inherent defects the bottom is knocked clean out of the whole argument by the accused's own statement. There was also a very strong motive for destroying any evidence showing that the "train entering section" signal had been received, for in the face of such evidence the story of the cancellation signal could not stand for a moment. For these reasons I have no doubt that the accused did receive the "train entering section" signal for the goods train, and I, accordingly, find the first issue in the affirmative.

"With regard to the third question, it has already been held that it must be assumed that the handle of the accused's instrument was at vertical when he gave the line clear for the passenger, but as the goods train had not arrived at his station he accepted and acted on the mechanically correct but, in fact, misleading indication given by his instrument at his own risk. So long as a train which has once been despatched with due notice of departure has not arrived at its destination it is the duty of the Station-master of the receiving station to refuse permission for another train to approach under all circumstances. The accused is, therefore, in no way exonerated or absolved by reason of any effect brought about in his instrument in consequence of the defect in the connected instrument at Katepurna. To hold otherwise would mean the absolute negation of all responsibility on the part of the Station-master.

WHAT PROBABLY HAPPENED.

"It is impossible to say in the absence of any evidence under what circumstances the accused omitted to lower the signals for the admission of the goods train, and gave the line clear for the passenger while the goods was still on the section. What actually happened at Boregaon will probably be never known since the accused, and possibly some of his menial staff, can alone throw light on the subject and it is obvious that the story related by them is false from beginning to end. It may be that the accused and his staff fell asleep and forgot the existence of the goods train altogether, or it may be that the accused left the station and placed some incompetent and unauthorised person in charge of his instrument. The facts that the entry in column 9 of his register must have been made beforehand, and that the accused accepted without question the indication given by the handle of his instrument being at vertical, lend colour to the latter theory, but the question lies in the region of speculation and it is no use discussing it. Whatever may have been the cause the clear fact remains that the accused gave the line clear for the passenger when in fact the line was not clear, and his criminal negligence in this respect was in my opinion the direct cause of the disaster that followed. The defect in the Katepurna instrument was [illegible] a contributory cause of the accident but the defect would never have been brought into operation but for the accused's negligence. It was the accused who committed the initial mistake in this tragedy of errors by neglecting to have the signals lowered for the admission of the goods train which resulted in the train being held up before the outer signal for about half an hour. This long delay puzzled the operator at Katepurna and led him to interfere with the handle of his instrument, but even then unless he had received the line clear for the passenger he would not have proceeded with the process of giving the "obstruction danger" signal and the second token for the passenger train would not have been extracted. In my opinion therefore by far the greater part of the responsibility for the accident attaches to the accused.

A "BAD CASE."

"It has been urged that the multifarious duties the accused had to perform and that he is an old servant of good character, who has been dismissed from his appointment, are matters that should be taken into consideration in awarding punishment. It has not been shown that the accused was in any way overworked. He had twelve hours' rest before he came on duty, and he had been on duty for only four hours when the goods train left Katepurna. In the circumstances of the case, I do not consider that the points urged call for any special consideration. The case is a bad one, and the only satisfactory feature in it so far as the accused is concerned is the able manner in which he has been defended by his pleader, Mr. Khare.

"Assuming the theory of forgetfulness to be the correct one the only extenuating point that I can find in the accused's favour is that the indication given by his instrument may have intensified his original forgetfulness, and extinguished any remote possibility that may have existed of his remembering at the eleventh hour that there was a train on the section.

"Giving the accused the benefit of that point, I refrain from inflicting the maximum punishment allowed by law, and sentence him to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one year and six months."

RAILWAY RETURNS.

G. I. P. RY. COMPANY.

The following is the Comparative Statement of Traffic Earnings, for week ending 26th July, 1913:

	Miles open.	Total for the week.	Earnings for previous weeks.	Total to date.
Approximate Earnings for week ending 26th July 1913.				
G. I. P. Ry. ...	2855·69	1360000	25338394	26698394
A. D. C. Ry ...	125·88	34800	646566	68[illegible]366
B.-Kotch Ry ...	40·29	2000	47304	493[illegible]4
Total...	[illegible]	[illegible]	2603[illegible]264	27428064
Earnings for corrdg. 7 days ending 26th July 1912				
G. I. P. Ry. ...	279[illegible]·13	1271621	2479[illegible]793	26[illegible]68414
A. D. C. Ry	125·88	327[illegible]0	61[illegible]23	65231[illegible]
B.-Kotch Ry. ...	40·29	198[illegible]	62790	6[illegible]778
Total...	[illegible]	130[illegible]39[illegible]	25[illegible]9106	[illegible]6785[illegible]
Increase or Decrease				
G. I. P. Ry	+ 64·56	+ 8[illegible]37[illegible]	+ 5[illegible]16[illegible]1	+ 6[illegible]980
A. D. C. Ry	...	+ 2010	+ [illegible]6043	+ [illegible]8 5[illegible]
B.-Kotch Ry.	...	1	+ 1[illegible]486	+ 1517[illegible]

NOTE. Corrected with [illegible] up to 31st May 1913.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

PETITION FOR TRANSFER.

Mr. Archibald Crawford presented an application before Mr. Justice Heaton and Mr. Justice Shah, praying that the charges of enticing away and detaining Mrs. Watson, preferred by Mr. Robert Michael Watson, might be transferred to the next Sessions of the Bombay High Court from the Court of Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Mr. Weldon, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for the petitioner.

At the last hearing the Court had directed Mr. Weldon to produce a copy of the statement made by Mr. Crawford before Mr. Aston. It was alleged that the learned magistrate had subjected the accused to a very severe cross-examination on the subject of his relations with Mrs. Watson, and had taken down the answers in a narrative form, omitting to record the questions put by the Court as required by Section 342 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

This irregularity, it was contended, would greatly prejudice the accused in his defence.

The Court after a perusal of the statement recorded by Mr. Aston, referring to the Panorama Point incident at Matheran, enquired what was there in the statement as recorded by Mr. Aston, to create a reasonable apprehension in the mind of the accused, that the magistrate was prejudiced

Mr. Weldon said that his submission was that the magistrate obviously wanted to catch the accused. It was perfectly clear that the magistrate was cross-examining the accused on behalf of the complainant.

In answer to the Court, Mr. Weldon said that it was stated in the application that the magistrate had created an impression in his client's mind that he was prejudiced. Counsel said that it might be that his client was wrong.

At this stage the Court gave a rule and asked the Government Pleader to argue it.

Accordingly the further hearing was adjourned till to-day, to enable the Government Pleader, to show cause on behalf of the Chief Presidency Magistrate against the transfer of this case to the next Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

CONSENT DECREE PASSED.

The suit filed by Dadabhai Framji Acharwalla and others against Framroze Rustomji Dalal and others was referred to the Commissioner for report, which was afterwards brought before the Hon. Mr Justice Macleod for confirmation.

Mr. F. S. Talyarkkan was for the plaintiff, Mr. Mulla was for the first six defendants, and Mr. Rangneker was for the claimant.

By consent, a decree was passed according to the following terms.

The report should be confirmed, and the receiver should be directed to pay Rs. 1,200 to the third defendant Kaikhushroo Rustomji Dalal, for the funeral expenses of the deceased, Sorabji Nusserwanji Ghandhy, out of the estate of the deceased in the hands of the receiver. The receiver should be directed to hand over the pearl necklace and the gold match and chain mentioned in the Commissioner's report to the defendants Nos. 1 to 6. The receiver should be directed to pay the costs of the plaintiffs Nos. 1 and 2 and of the defendants Nos. 1 to 6, including the costs of the original first defendant, from and after the date of the order of reference upto the final distribution of the estate, out of the balance of the estate in his hands, the costs of the plaintiffs Nos. 1 and 2 being taxed as between attorneys and the clients. The parties to be at liberty to apply for final distribution.

APPLICATION FOR A RECEIVER.

In the suit filed by Bai Bhagubai, widow of Sitaram Luxman Nayak, against Kashibai, widow of Sitaram Luxman Nayak, and Ramchandra Balaram Nayak, a rule was issued by the plaintiff against the defendants to show cause why they and their servants and agents should not be restrained from dealing with or taking part in the management of the estate of the deceased, Sitaram Luxman Nayak, and why a receiver should not be appointed.

The rule was heard by the Hon. Mr. Justice Davar.

The Hon. Mr. Setalwad was in support of the rule; the first defendant was represented by Mr. Davar, and the second by Mr. Desai.

The plaintiff stated that one Sitaram Luxman Nayak died on January 8, 1909, and was possessed, at his death, of very valuable immovable properties at Bombay, Kirkee, Poona and Hedaspur. The deceased had, prior to his death, executed his last will and testament on March 16, 1908, and also a codicil on January 1, 1909. By that will the deceased appointed his two widows, the plaintiff and the first defendant, and one Ramchandra Balaram Nayak, the second defendant, and one Bala Bhau Nayak as his executors and executrices and directed that a sum of Rs. 100 should be paid to the second defendant, Ramchandra, as salary so long as he managed the estates. All the four executors took out Probate of the will on July 9, 1909, and some time thereafter Bala Bhau Nayak one of the executors appointed by the deceased died. After his death, the second defendant was in sole charge of the affairs of the estate in Bombay. The testator had, during his life-time, acquired two large plots of land from the City Improvement Trust, one in Princess Street and the other in Marine Lines, in which he had before his death, commenced to erect very large buildings, the completion of which had cost the estate nearly four lacs of rupees. After the death of the testator in January, 1909, the second defendant commenced to attend to the building work, and while the work was in progress, took on his own account, a contract for building a large property for the Hon. Mr. Patani, which building was only a short distance away from the unfinished buildings of the testator. Although he was a very poor man at the time of the death of the testator within a short time, after obtaining the contract, he began to build a very large property for himself at New Nagpada which was now valued at Rs. 80,000. He devoted most of his time to the contract work and also some other contracts which he had taken up as well as to the building of his own property, and thus neglected the properties of the testator. The plaintiff and the first defendant thereupon assumed the management of the estate and the supervision of the two buildings into their own hands from September 1911, but did not sign the rent bills of some of the immoveable properties of the estate. The second defendant failed to sign those rent bills and he did so after letters were addressed to him through attorneys. In consequence of the delay and neglect on his part, a good portion of the rents was lost to the estate. After the plaintiff and first defendant took up the management of the estate, the plaintiff attended to and looked after the properties in Poona, Kirkee and Hedaspoor, and the first defendant attended to the properties in Bombay. Those properties brought a rent of Rs. 14,000 per month. A grand daughter of the testator, named Girjabai, who was a minor, was married in May last. Large sums were received on the occasion as presents, to which Girjabai was entitled as her Stridhan. Those presents came into the hands of the first defendant. The plaintiff called upon her to hand over the same to him to secure for Girjabai, but the first defendant had declined to do so and the plaintiff apprehended that she had appropriated the same to her own use. The plaintiff said that the obstructive attitude of the first and second defendants would ruim the estate and submitted that it was absolutely necessary that the estate should be administered under the directions of the court and that a receiver should be appointed by the court to take charge of the estate.

The defendants in their statement denied all charges mentioned by the plaintiff.

After hearing the arguments of counsels his Lordship reserved his judgment.

DOCTOR'S APPEAL DISMISSED.

The Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor delivered judgment in an appeal preferred by Dr. Dinanath Balkrishna Dandekar against a decision of the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman.

The Hon. the Advocate-General and the Hon. Mr. Setalwad, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, appeared for the appellant, while Messrs. R. D. N. Wadia, with Mr. Baptista and Mr. Desai, instructed by Mr. Surgmal B. Mehta, conducted the respondent's case.

This appeal being called on for hearing yesterday, his Lordship the Chief Justice intimated to Mr. Wadia that the court did not wish to hear him on behalf of the respondents, and delivered the Court's judgment affirming the decree of Mr. Justice Beaman and dismissing the appeal with costs.

APPEAL FOR BEOKERAGE.

The Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor, yesterday heard an appeal preferred by Manecksha Fardunji Shroff against a decision of the Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod.

This was a suit by the appellant against the Bombay Company, Ld., claiming Rs. 9,825 as damages for breach of contract in connection with the supply of 15,000 tons of Deshurgur coal.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod held that the plaintiff was merely the nominee of his father and, in any event, the father had transacted the whole of the business in connection with the contract. He, therefore, dismissed the suit with costs. From this decision the appellant preferred an appeal.

The Hon. Mr Setalwad with Mr. R. D. N. Wadia, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for the appellant, while the Hon. the Advocate-General with Mr. Jardine, represented the respondents.

After hearing the appellant's counsel, and without calling upon the respondent's counsel to address the Court, their Lordships dismissed the appeal with costs.

Another appeal filed by the father of the above appellant to recover brokerage on the contract was also dismissed by their Lordships with costs.

THE POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

CORONER'S VERDICT AGAINST BHATTIA MERCHANT.

The adjourned enquiry touching the death of Buxeram, the young Marwari cook, who died on August 15, after a fall from the staircase of his master's house in Mandvi, was concluded yesterday by the Coroner.

The allegation was that Thackersey Bhanji, a Bhattia merchant, had pushed the deceased down the stairs, and Mr. Ballubhai T. Desai, pleader, appeared on behalf of the accused.

The following evidence was recorded:

Hastimal Chaturbhuj, a cook, working in the same flat in which Thackersey lived, said that when the deceased came back and told Thackersey that he had been paid six annas less, Thackersey told him that he had no more money to receive and told the deceased to go down. The deceased then asked Thackersey why he abused him, when Thackersey, it is alleged, caught him and pushed him twice. A third push was given to the deceased by Thackersey near the head of the staircase. After pushing the deceased, Thackersey went into his room and sat down. The deceased went tumbling and fell on a stone step at the bottom of the staircase. The back of his head was injured and he died shortly after. Jaigopal was present when the third push was given. He was standing on the third step from the top. The deceased while falling clutched at Jaigopal who fell after the deceased.

Questioned by Mr. Desai, witness said the deceased was his cousin, and he saw all that from the first loor, where he had gone to.

WHAT A LITTLE BOY SAW.

Luxminarayan Motilal, a boy aged about ten years, living on the fifth floor of the house said he saw Thackersey holding the deceased by the throat and pushing him down the staircase. Witness was on the ground floor on the "otta."

Cross-examined by Mr. Desai witness said there was no one on the staircase from which the deceased fell. When the push was given there was no one on the staircase. If there was a man on the staircase witness could have seen him.

Questioned by the Coroner, witness said Jaigopal was in the passage.

Shamrao Gunpat, an invoice clerk in the B. B. and C. I Railway, said he was going along the street at about 2 p.m. on the 15th instant when he heard a sound of something rolling down a staircase. Witness went on the "otta" and saw the deceased lying at the bottom of the staircase bleeding from the back of his head and unconscious. Thackersey was near the top of the staircase and Jaigopal was coming down the staircase running.

Questioned by Mr. Desai, witness said he did not see Jaigopal fall.

Mr. Desai said he had advised Thackersey not to make a statement or call any witnesses in this court.

The jury returned a verdict of death from hemorrhage caused by deceased's skull being fractured by his being pushed down a staircase by Thackersey Bhanji, under such circumstances the act of Thackersey was to commit an offence punishable under the Indian Pen al Code.

RIOTOUS KAMATTIS FINED.

In the Mazagaon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. Gulamhuseine Rahimtulla Khairaz resumed the hearing of the case in which Superintendent Jones charged Rama Narsoo and twelve other Kamattis with rioting.

The accused, it was alleged, belonged to two sections of Kamattis living in Kamattipura and had a row in the public street where they were seriously injured with sticks, brickbats, etc.

The magistrate convicted the accused and fined them Rs. 10 each.

It having been proved that ill-feeling had been existing between the parties, and that the Gunpath festivals were approaching the magistrate further ordered the accused to execute a bond in the sum of Rs. 25 to keep the peace for a period of one month.

BREACH OF TRUST.

Before Mr. Gulamhusein Rahimtulla Khairaz, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, J. A. Oliver, a European telegraphist was charged with breach of trust in respect of a bicycle valued at Rs. 35, the property of C. W. Dudley, also a telegraphist.

The complaint was that about two years ago a bicycle and a box containing some books were left with the complainant by one Rakes, who was transferred to Simla. The complainant then went on leave and left the cycle and books in the charge of the accused. Subsequently, the accused sold the bicycle to one Ashe.

The accused was fined Rs. 50.

COCAINE PROSECUTION.

At the Esplande Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Third Presidency Magistrate, Excise Inspector Leslie Hubbard charged Abdul Husaine, alias Ismael, with selling one grain of cocaine without a license.

The accused was arrested red-handed as he sold the drug to a bogus customer. The accused threw the marked coins in a gutter, but they were recovered.

The accused pleaded guilty, but flatly declined to reveal the source from which he got his supply of cocaine. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

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was privileged to be placed with the Sovereign was due at least in some degree to the fact that he played a rattling good game of lawn tennis, and was a favourite partner with the King in playing that game."

WOMEN POLICEMEN.

Woman, according to a poet long dead, is this "exquisite ethereal flower." That depends on the woman. Every generation produces its new crop of shrews, scolds, termagants, and nagging, stinging, nasty females, who shed no fragrance which can enchant the air of the village. As a rule they possess little beauty that can smile as if it were the mirth of an angel; for plain looks in women generally, by no means universally, are accompanied by the repellent disposition; whereas the beautiful woman is often as sweet as her features are comely. And yet what manly man eats the bread of honest diligence anywhere in chivilrous old England who does not raise his glass with exuberance of ardour and joy to the toast of "The Ladies," and endorse the poet's encomium of lovely woman as our "exquisite etheral flower that decks the bareness of the earth"?

Wise folk study to adapt means to ends. You do not attempt to nail your slates to the roof with needles. You do not ask the finished Oxford scholar to carry bricks for your new house. On this universally accepted principle of rational adaptation you would hardly invite woman—your "exquisite ethereal flower" in the human garden—to do the rough work of the village constable. This startling proposal has been made. Judge Phillimore, who is no fool either on the Bench or elsewhere, suggested the other day that a female police-constable might be appointed in each petty sessional division of the country. The suggestion was provoked by observation on the part of the Judge of the difficulty, one might almost say the unfitness, of the average policeman for dealing with a charge of concealment of birth. Woman knows woman's ways. The Judge, of course, would limit the female constables to feminine cases. He imagined that the occupation of policing the wives, mothers, daughters, mothers-in-law, spinsters, if allowed to women, might afford a new career, a new economic opening, for a certain class of females, for whose idle hands, as the Judge is all too well aware, our modern Satan finds some mischief to do. It is an old saying that the reformed poacher makes the efficient gamekeeper. Probably if such militant Suffragettes as Miss Pankhurst, Miss Kenny, and Mrs. Drummond, were to be appointed constables, little more would be heard of the year's lamentable Suffragette outrages.

GARDENING FOR CHILDREN.

We are glad to hear on the authority of Dr. Macnamara that nearly fifty thousand children are being taught gardening, of which at least two thousand are girls. And we hope that Lady Henry's scheme for providing school-children with gardens will be so successful that this number will be rapidly increased until it includes every child in the land. Mrs. Asquith's visit to Ampthill Square, St. Pancras, to present the prizes to the best of the little gardeners, and the letter of the Minister of Education promising to give all the support in his power to the movement, should be a great encouragement. Gardening is the oldest occupation in the world, for, as Bacon tersely puts it, "God Almighty first planted a garden: and indeed it is the purest of human "pleasures." It is also the healthiest, and the foundation of nearly all our arts and industries. The real value of Lady Henry's scheme is not, of course, that the children are taught the rudiments of gardening, but that they, at the same time, cultivate their sense of beauty, form habits of observation and neatness, and are brought into direct touch with nature.

POCKETS FOR WOMEN.

Originally clothing was adopted by our remote ancestors as a protection against weather; then, as the subtleties of civilisation developed, the sentiment of decency demanded an adequate concealment of nakedness, and utility claimed some means of carrying on the person certain articles—such as money, keys, and pocket-handkerchiefs—of constant necessity in work-a day life. Female clothing provides for none of these conditions. The first and second may be ignored. The pneumonia blouse and the flimsy shoe find their Nemisis in east winds and wet mud; while decency is only a matter of sentiment. But when it comes to a question of commonplace utility I think that strenuous measures are called for, and that even violence is justifiable. Women may believe that they have a right to votes; I know that they have a right to pockets As things are—laws being made by men at Westminster and fashions being designed by men in Paris—they have no chance of getting either.

A Natural Remedy

Time was when disease was thought to be due to the direct influence of evil spirits, and exorcism and magic were invoked to cast it out.

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OMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

The following general summary of re-rts of the Bombay Season has been pub-hed :—

During the week there was slight rain erally throughout the Presidency. More n is required in parts of the Konkan, eccan, Karnatak and Kolhapur. Sowing d transplantation were still going on in me places. Standing crops were slightly maged by locusts in parts of Nawabshah d Larkana, by rats and grass hoppers rts. Thar and Parkar, by grass hoppers rts Bijapur and Dharwar and were suffer-g for want of sufficient moisture in parts Poona, Sholapur, Belgaum and Bijapur. sewhere they were in good condition. he fodder-supply was adequate. Agricul-ral stock was generally in good condition d sufficient except in parts of Ahmed-gar, Poona and Cutch. Drinking water-pply was adequate. Water fot irrigation s sufficient except in parts of Sukkur, rkana and Sholapur. The public health s generally good. Prices of food-grains ough high show a slight tendency to fall. he quantities of food-grains purchasable r rupee in Sind and the various tracts in he Presidency proper are as follows :—

	Percentage below normal.
Sind ...	... 12 to 39
Gujarat ...	... 14 to 26
Konkan ...	... 25 to 34
Deccan ...	... 15 to 48
Karnatak ...	... 34 to 44

The conditions in the Ahmednagar Dis-rict are generally improving. Gratuitous elief was discontinued from 15th instant. he recipients of dole have been given aledictory dole. Numbers on gratuitous lief for the week ending 16th August were 4,762 in Ahmednagar and 410 in oona, Sholapur and Bijapur.

The following are reports from various istricts :—

Sukkur.—No rain during week; for eason maximum 1 inch 81 cents at Shi-arpur, minimum 40 cents at Ghotki. iver at Bukkur 9 feet 10 4-5 inches against 3 feet 2 2-5 inches on same date last year. harif cultivation and transplantation of ice nearly over. Sowing generally con-inues. Jowari crop slightly damaged y locusts in Pano Akil taluka. Fodder-upply adequate except in Ghotki taluka. gricultural stock sufficient and in good ondition except in Ghotki taluka where eteriorating. Drinking water adequate. Water for irrigation deficient. Price of owari 11, of bajri 13, of wheat 11 and of ice 6 1-2 seers per rupee. Price of dry adbi Rs. 6 per 100 bundles and of green adbi Re. 0-7-0 per maund. Quantity of owari purchasable per rupee at Sukkur 39 nd of bajri 16 per cent. less than normal.

Larkana.—Rain during week maximum inch 76 cents at Johi, minimum 2 cents t Dadu; for season 1 inch 48 cents at arkana, in the district maximum 7 inches 2 cents at Sehwan, minimum 1 inch 7 ents at Rato-dero. Rainfall beneficial. owing of bajri and jowari continues. ransplantation of rice nearly over. Crops amaged by hill torrents in Kakar taluka. ocusts appeared in Larkana taluka and id slight damage to crops. Fodder-supply dequate except in Kakar taluka. Agri-altural stock sufficient and in good condi-ion except in Kakar and Johi talukas here it is in poor condition. Supply of rinking water adequate. Water for irriga-ion insufficient in Kakar and Mehar taluk-as. Price of jowari 14, of bajri 12 and of rice 9 seers per rupee. Price of dry kadbi maunds per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Larkana 20 and of bajri 26 per cent. less than normal.

Thar and Parkar.—No rain during week; for eason 12 inches at Mirpur Khas, in the maximum 16 inches 46 cents at gar Parkar, minimum 5 inches 48 cents Sanghar. Kharif operations almost com-leted except in the Desert. Standing crops n good condition except for slight damage cotton and bajri by rats and grass-hoppers Nagar Parkar taluka and by rats in ithoro taluka. Locusts appeared in Umar-ot, Deplo and Chachro talukas, but did no amage. Fodder-supply sufficient. Drink-g water-supply adequate. Agricultural ock in good condition and sufficient. rice of jowari 14, of bajri 12, of rice 71 and wheat 10 seers per rupee. Price of grass bundles per rupee. Quantity of rice pur-hasable per rupee at Mirpur Khas 37 per ent. less than normal.

Nawabshah.—Fifteen cents of rain during eek at Naushahro; for season 11 inches 0 cents at Nawabshah, in the district aximum 12 inches 99 cents at Sakrand, inimum 1 inch 47 cents at Kandiaro. harif cultivation nearly completed. Locusts till lingering in Nasrat, Moro and Sinjhoro alukas, and doing damage to crops. Supply f fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock in ood condition. Supply of drinking water dequate. Water for irrigation sufficient. rice of jowari 14, of bajri 13, of wheat 10 1-2 and of rice 6 seers per rupee. Price of dry kadbi Rs 12 per 100 bundles of 10 eers each. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Nawabshah 12 and of bajri 13 per cent. less than normal.

Ahmednagar.—No rain during week; for eason 16 inches 71 cents at Nagar, in the district maximum 18 inches 13 cents at Akola, minimum 6 inches 60 cents at Nevasa. More rain needed except in Akola taluka. Transplantation of rice in rogress in Akola taluka. Standing crops enerally in good condition. Weeding ontinues. Lands being prepared for rabi ultivation. Condition of cattle improving. gricultural stock deficient. Green grass ailable. Water-supply sufficient. Price jowari 11 seers and of bajri 10 seers 14 ataks per rupee. Price of kadbi Rs. 3 r 100 bundles. Quantity of jowari urchasable per rupee at Ahmednagar 48 r cent. less than normal.

Conditions generally improving. Gratui-ous relief discontinued from 15th instant. he recipients of dole have been given vale-ictory dole. Stocks of grain sufficient. rices of food-grains high but stationary. ublic health generally good. Gratuitous elief being given to 14,762 persons.

Poona.—Rain during week 2 cents at oona, in the district maximum 14 cents at Mulshi, minimum 2 cents at Haveli; for eason 19 inches 41 cents at Poona, in the istrict maximum 55 inches 93 cents at Mulshi, minimum 6 inches 54 cents at Rhimthadi. Rainfall sufficient in the western division, but more rain urgently needed in parts of Purandhar, Bhimthadi and Indapur talukas and Dhond petha. Transplanation of rice and hill-millets near-completed. Weeding in progress. ding crops in good condition in the ern division but are suffering for want nsufficient rain in parts of Sirur, ndhar, Bhimthadi and Indapur kas. Fodder-supply adequate. Agri-ural stock sufficient except in Indapur uka and Dhond petha. Supply of water f drinking and irrigation sufficient. Price f jowari 10 seers 13 chataks and of bajri 0 seers 3 chataks per rupee. Quantity of owari purchasable per rupee at Poona 35, and of bajri 30 per cent. less than normal. Stocks of grain sufficient. Demand and supply of labour generally well balanced. Rates of wages 4 to 6 annas for males and 2 to 4 annas for females. Condition of cul-ivators and labourers fair. Dole being distributed to 18 village servants and 64 eecrepit persons.

Sholapur.—Rain during week 2 cents at Sholapur, in the district maximum 9 cents at Pandhapur, minimum 2 cents at Malsiras; for season 9 inches 71 cents at Sholapur, in the district maximum 9 inches 35 cents at Barsi, minimum 3 inches 59 cents at Malsiras. More rain urgently needed. Weeding in progress. Standing crops suffering for want of rain. Agricultural stock generally in fair condition. Supply of water for drinking sufficient except in Malsiras taluka. Water for irrigation deficient in Pandharpur and Malsiras talukas. Stocks of grain sufficient. Price of jowari 14 seers 3 chataks per rupee. Price of kadbi at Sholapur, Rs.15 to Rs.20 per 1,000 bundles. Quantity of food-grains purchasable per rupee at Sholapur 33 per cent. less than normal. Dole being distributed to 260 village servants and 43 decrepit persons.

Bijapur.—Rain during week, maximum 84 cents at Badami, minimum 7 cents at Sindgi; for season 9 inches 55 cents at Bijapur, in the district maximum 11 inches 67 cents at Muddebihal, minimum 3 inches 30 cents at Badami. More rain urgently needed. Standing crops suffering for want of sufficient moisture; they were damaged by grasshoppers in parts of Sindgi taluka and by caterpillars in parts of Badami taluka. Fodder-supply adequate. 1,621 lbs. of Government grass sold during week. Green grass available. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition. Water for drinking and irrigation adequate. Stocks of grain sufficient. Price of jowari 24 1-2, of bajri 26 1-4 and of kadbi 75 lbs. per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Bijapur 44 and of bajri 39 per cent. less than normal. Dole being distributed to 55 village servants.

Belgaum.—Rain during week 1 cent at Belgaum, in the district maximum 23 cents at Khanapur, minimum 1 cent at Gokak and Murgod; for season 27 inches 71 cents at Belgaum, in the district maximum 74 inches 81 cents at Chandgad, minimum 4 inches 44 cents at Parasgad. More rain urgently needed except in Chandgad and Murgod pethas. Sowing of cotton retarded in Athni taluka and commenced in Sampgaon taluka. Transplantation of rice continues in Khanapur taluka and Chandgad petha. Standing crops in good condition except in parts of Hukeri, Parasgad and Athni talukas where they are suffering for want of sufficient moisture and in Belgaum taluka where rice crop was slightly damaged by rice-hoppers. Garden crops thriving. Prospects generally good. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation in Murgod petha. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock in good condition. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation generally sufficient. Stocks of grain adequate. Price of jowari 11, of bajri 11 1-2, of wheat 8 1-4 and of rice 7 seers per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupeee at Belgaum 40 and of bajri 34 per cent. less than normal.

Cutch.—One cent of rain during week at Bhuj, for season 20 inches 6 cents at Bhuj, in the Agency maximum 24 inches 58 cents at Anjar, minimum 13 inches 52 cents at Bhachau. Sowing of jowari and cotton continues. Standing crops in good condition. Supply of fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock inadequate but in fair condition. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation sufficient. Price of bajri at Bhuj 8 seers 8 tolas per rupee. Quantity of bajri purchasable per rupee at Bhuj 22 per cent. less than normal.

Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country.—Rain during week 5 cents at Kolhapur, in the Agency maximum 99 cents at Ajra, minimum 1 cent at Gad-Hinglaj; for season 19 inches 78 cents at Kolhapur, in the Agency maximum 140 inches 41 cents at Bavda, minimum 5 inches 31 cents at Terdal. More rain urgently needed. Sowing of cotton continues. Standing crops in good condition except for slight damage by rats and grass-hoppers in Gudgeri and by rats in Jamkhandi. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Supply of fodder and water sufficient. Cattle adequate. Price of jowari 11 1-4 seers per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Kolhapur 34 per cent. less than normal.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay "Government Gazette," Aug. 21.

Under section 28 of the Bombay Civil Courts Act, Mr. A. K Asundi, second Class Subordinate Judge of Bagalkot within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court of Bagalkot, as now fixed or as hereafter altered by any notification for the time being in force under section 22A of the former Act, has been invested with the jurisdiction of a judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 50.

Mr. J. C. Curry is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Nawabshah, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. T. Kirkpatrick.

A temporary appointment of Second Class, Fifth Grade, Subordinate Judge, from the 8th September 1913 up to 3rd January 1914, has been created and Mr. B. V. Potdar is appointed to hold it, and to do duty as Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri.

Mr. Yeshvant Nilkanth Anandkar, Personal Assistant to the Director of Agriculture, is allowed an extension by two months of the furlough granted to him on May 20.

Under the provisions of section 6 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, license to solemnize marriages is granted to the Reverend B. Luthi of the Basel Mission.

Mr. Bhaskar Laxman Modak, L. C. E., Supervisor, 2nd grade, permanent, and Supervisor, 1st grade, substantive pro tem., is promoted to be Supervisor, 2nd grade, permanent Supervisor, 1st grade, substantive pro tem., and Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary.

Mr. Bhailal Venilal, Aval Karkun, Bulsar, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Jalalpur vice Mr. Natvarlal Maganlal Parekhji on deputation.

Mr. Dorabji Dadabhai Bhabha is granted two months' privilege leave with effect from September or such subsquent date as he may avail himself of it, and Mr. Mathurbhai Grabadbhai Patel, Opium Clerk, Palanpur, is appointed to act as Thandar of Kankrej.

Anant Balkrishna, First Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, taluka Kopergaon, district Ahmednagar, is permitted to retire from the service with effect from July 1, 1913.

Trimbak Daji, Second Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, district Ahmednagar, is appointed substantive *pro tem.* First Grade Vaccinator, taluka Nevasa, district Ahmednagar.

The following transfers are ordered in the Excise Department:—Khan Bahadur Sayad Nisar Hussein Syed Ahmed Hussein, District Excise Inspector, Borsad, Kaira District, to be District Inspector, Ahmedabad City and Cantonment, Ahmedabad District. Mr. A. M. Meyers, Sub-Inspector, Liquor Warehouse, Ahmednagar and Ahmednagar City and Cantonment, to be District Excise Inspector, Kaira District.

Mr. D. R. S. Bourke, Deputy Conservator of Forests, delivered over and Mr. G. E. Majoribanks, Deputy Conservator of Forests, received charge of the office of the Divisional Forest Office, Surat, on August 4.

Mr. Madhavlal Maganlal Desai, L. C. E. Overseer, Second Grade, is posted to the Ahmedabad District.

Mr. Vaman Vishnu Ursekar, Overseer, Second Grade, is transferred from the Ahmedabad to the Thana District.

Mr. P. D. Divigikar is confirmed as Sheristedar and Clerk of the Court, District Court, Dharwar.

Messrs. D. R. Limaye and V. S. Kelkar respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Mamlatdar, taluka Peint, in the forenoon of July 26.

Messrs. Sakharam Gopal Purohit and Hari Pandurang Deshmukh respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Mamlatdar, taluka Chandor, August 9.

Mr. Shankar Prabhakar Joshi, Overseer, Second Grade, is transferred from the Nasik and Ahmednagar Irrigation to the Pravara Canals District.

Mr. B. B. Joshi, Third Veterinary Assistant, is seconded and transferred to the Public Veterinary Dispensary attached to the Agricultutal College, Poona, with effect from August 9.

Mr. B. B. Patel, Fourth Grade Veterinary Assistant, Bulsar, is promoted to Third Grade with effect from August 9.

Kumar Shri Bharatsinhji Raisinhji, Probationary Deputy Superintendent of Police, was relieved of his duties at the Central Police Training School, Nasik, on August 8.

BRIEF AND PITHY.

MEANEST MAN.

From the following conversation, overheard in the tramcar (says the "Manchester Guardian"), it would seem the meanest man has been rediscovered.

"Got your rise, Billy?"

"Aye."

"No, but you got it, didn't you?"

"Partly what! When he took me on he said p'raps he might give me a half-crown rise in six months. So I reminded him. 'They've reduced your tram fares, haven't they?' he says. 'Yes,' I says. 'How much?' he says. 'Used to be twopence, I says, to our street, but it's on'y three-ha'pence now. But I walk down to the Bar, where they've extended the penny stage to.' 'Oh, yes,' he says, 'so you save twopence a day. That's a shillin' a week. All right, if I rise you one and six that'll be equal to a half-crown rise.'"

PROFIT ON A FINE.

A "super" at the Comedie Francaise, who walks on among the crowd in classic tragedies (says the "Daily Mail" Paris correspondent), recently failed to appear at a performance of "Phedre," and was informed next day by a letter signed by M. Jules Claretie, the manager of the famous theatre, that he had been fined 1s. 8d.

The resourceful "super" went to an autograph collector and sold the manager's letter for 2s. 6d., thus making a profit on the transaction.

SCOTTISH PRAISE.

I know a man of Scottish parentage (writes a correspondent in the "Manchester Guardian"), whose father was for many years a respected tradesman in a provincial town. His son became a clerk in a cotton merchant's office, and naturally knew little of the ways of his father's shop.

On the occasion he was making a very unsuccessful attempt to warp up a loaf for a customer (when the father entered and took the job from the hands of his bungling son. "New man?" inquired the customer. "No," said the father, his son still within hearing, "only a fool of a fellow I've had to keep for the last twenty years."

An English boy would have run away to sea after that. The Scotch boy laughed with gratification, and still rejoices to tell the story against himself.

CHRISTIANS.

A traveller, who believed himself to be sole survivor of a shipwreck upon a cannibal isle, hid for three days, in terror of his life (says the "Liverpool Daily Post.") Driven out by hunger, he discovered a thin wisp of smoke rising from a clump of bushes inland, and crawled carefully to study the type of savages about it. Just as he reached the clump he heard a voice say: "Why in—did you play that card?" He dropped on his knees, and, devoutly raising his hands, cried, "Thank God, they are Christians!"

SCHOOLBOY'S ADVICE TO PEER.

Lord Cheylesmore, presiding at the prize distribution at Alleyn's School, Dulwich, said that if he had wanted to make a speech he would have remembered the advice given to him by one of the boys of the school the last time he was there at a prize-giving. "Don't be too long," said the youngster, "for remember that every minute you spend in talking you are taking something off my holiday."

BLARNEY.

"Phwat name?" snapped the magistrate as he glared at the prisoner, "Patrick Casey sorr." "Hovye ever been before me befure?"

"No, your Honor-r. Oi've seen but wan face that looked like yourn, an' thot was the picture of an Irish king."

"Discharged!" announced his Honor, "Call the next case!"—"Harper's Magazine."

GRAPES BY THE DOLLAR.

This amusing story is told of Dr. Edward Everett Hale, who was one of the guests at an American millionaire's dinner (says the "Tatler"). The millionaire was a free spender, but he wanted full credit for every dollar put out. And as the dinner progressed he told his guests what the more expensive dishes had cost. He dwelt especially on the expense of the large and beautiful grapes, each bunch a foot long, each grape bigger than a plum. He told down to a penny what he had figured out that the grapes had cost him apiece. The guests looked annoyed. They ate the expensive grapes cherily. But Dr. Hale, smiling, extended his plate and said, "Would you mind cutting me off about 1.87 dollars' worth more, please?"

LITTLE STORY OF (100 YEARS AGO) TO-DAY.

A desperate battle was fought on Tuesday, June 29, in Driver's Field, outside Lawford's gate, near Bristol, between two girls named Charlotte York and Mary Jones. They were accompanied to the field by about four hundred of their own sex; when a ring was formed, seconds appointed, and having disencumbered themselves of most of their habiliments and shook hands, they set to.

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NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

FALL OVER PRECIPICE.

While going up the great Myten in company with other members of a Zurich gymnastic club to which he belonged, a joiner called Otto Egli, having approached too close to a dangerous spot in order to gather rhododendrons, slipped and fell over a precipice. He was picked up in a terribly mangled condition.

TO BEAUTIFY PANAMA CANAL.

The report of the Fine Arts Commission which is charged with the preparation of plans for the beautification of the Panama Canal, has been completed. The plans embody landscape effects to make artistic the approaches to the Canal, as well as the locks and the country through which the great waterway has been cut. As far as possible the Commission purposes to preserve existing beautiful landscapes and to supplement them by the planting of additional trees.

NOVELIST IN A DUEL.

Tito Ricordi, the founder of the famous firm of music publishers, has been slightly wounded in the neck whilst fighting a duel at Milan with the novelist, Guido Verona, whose latest book he had criticised severely.

SLEEP STRIKE.

After the "hunger strike" and the "thirst strike" comes the "sleep strike." One of the leaders of the W.S.P.U. has stated that she understood that Miss Sylvia Pankhurst was going without sleep, as well as food and water. Before going to gaol after her last re-arrest, she declared her intention of "sleep striking," and said she would walk about the whole time.

THE KING AND SWITZERLAND.

Great satisfaction is expressed in Lausanne at the announcement of the decision of King George to send his two younger sons for a long residence in that town. The King passed the winter of 1882-3, at Lausanne, with the late Duke of Clarence, and the present decision indicates his retention of an agreeable souvenir of his lakeside sojourn.

COLONEL SEELY'S ESCAPE.

Colonel Seely, Secretary for War, had a narrow escape while watching the Smith-Dorrien competition at the Aldershot command rifle meeting in mail week. A member of one of the competing teams accidentally discharged his rifle while advancing to the attack and the bullet struck the ground in front of him and then ricochetted over the group of spectators, among whom stood Colonel Seely.

THE CURFEW.

It is probable that there are many places in which the curfew bell is still rung every night. Tenby is a town which still adheres to the old custom, but the office of ringer is now vacant. Recently Miss Mary Noot, the old lady who for many years, performed that office in addition to being caretaker of the Town Hall, passed away at the age of seventy-eight. The mayor and corporation will appoint her successor.

POOR WOMAN'S MITE.

Fivepence was the reward of a little boy for saving a child's life—but it was all the donor had.

The boy, Ernest Atkinson, of Waltham Abbey, aged ten, though unable to swim, plunged into a pond at Epping Forest fully dressed and brought to the shore a girl, named Jessie Thompson, aged eight, a London excursionist, who had fallen in.

Hearing of his bravery, a poor woman, with tears in her eyes, went to him and emptied the contents of her purse—fivepence—into his hands.

BRIDGING NIAGARA.

An international holiday celebration was at Fort Erie in mail week, in which prominent persons of the city of Buffalo and the municipalities on the Canadian side participated, the object being to promote the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River to commemorate the century of peace between Great Britain and the United States.

Sir John Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, was the principal Canadian speaker. The proposed bridge would be a mile long, connecting Fort Erie with Buffalo.

BAN ON 'RAG TIME.'

From a variety of causes the so-called "ragtime" dances are quietly falling into disrepute among the smart set at Newport, America's most fashionable resort, and are being gradually abandoned in favour of the old time "straight" dancing. At the dinner dances given there this season, there has been a marked tendency among the young married set, as well as those unmarried, to dance in a more decorous fashion than during the past season. There has been no requests made by any of the hostesses to their guests asking them not to dance these dances, but society has quietly considered the matter and the fiat will go forth shortly, it is said, that the one-time popular "bunny hug" type of dance is "bad form."

BETTER SARDINES WANTED.

To re-establish the American sardine industry and to improve the quality of the American fish product, the Department of Agriculture has instituted a special sardine laboratory at Eastport Maine. This field experiment station will make a thorough study of the fish caught in the Maine sardine waters and the packing methods employed by Maine canners. American sardines of late, with few exceptions, have been of inferior quality and have often been packed when unfit, or else so packed as to be a very poor article of diet. The attention of the department was brought to the situation very forcibly when it was found necessary to order the seizure of about 90,000 cans of American sardines in Pitsburg, and 2,000 cases or nearly 150,000 quarter and half cans, in Norfolk. The industry at present, the American canners themselves admit, is in a deplorable condition.

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FROM ALL QUARTERS.

MR. SAUER AND CECIL RHODES

"South Africa" recalls an interesting anecdote of the late Mr. Sauer and Cecil Rhodes. For three years Mr. Sauer was Colonial Secretary in Mr. Rhodes's Ministry. One very hot afternoon, when Mr. Sauer and Sir Thomas Fuller were together, the conversation flagged, and at last Mr. Sauer said: "Let's fetch Rhodes and get him on to the map." At that moment Rhodes came in, and did "get on to the map," and so fascinated his two hearers with his enthusiasm and his aspirations that they found it very difficult to leave. Mr. Sauer, by the way, who called himself a "philanthropical Radical," once said that if he had to choose between taxing a school and taxing a church, he would tax the church.

THE SECOND MARRIAGE OF THE DUCHESSE DE BERRY.

Was the Duchesse deBerry really the wife of Count Hector Lucchesi-Palli at the time when she gave birth to a child in the prison to which she had been sent for trying to raise La Vendee against Louis-Philippe on behalf of the Comte de Chambord? Few historical questions have been debated with more heat; and now M. Etienne, sometime director of the National Archives, prints a letter from Count Hector to the Duchess, which seems to settle it. He addresses her subsequently to the alleged date of the alleged marriage, as "Madame la Regente"; and he concludes: "I kiss Your August hand with the most lively sentiments of loyalty, obedience, and devotion, and I protest that I am Your Royal Highness's most faithful, humble, and obedient servant.—Hector Lucchesi." That is not the language in which one would expect a husband to address a wife, and—what is still more to the point—the letter was written from The Hague at the very time when, according to the Legitimist historians, the writer was living, maritally, but secretly, with the Duchess in La Vendee. The letter, therefore, seems to give us the definite solution of the mystery.

DO CHILDREN LOVE THE STREET?

In the "Archives Sociologiques" appears the result of a fascinating inquiry. Mlle. Robert has investigated the influence of streets on children, by asking 571 children of all classes the following questions: "With whom do you play?" Two play with their dogs, two prefer to play alone. All the others like playmates; 88 preferring playmates bigger than themselves, 84 smaller than themselves, and the rest seek playmates of their own size. "What game do you play?" The majority prefer games without toys, and the most popular games at all ages are "hide-and-seek" and "robbers-and thieves." Marbles are by far the most popular toys. "Do you like the streets?" Three hundred and eight yes, 193 no. Fifty-seven are frightened of people, 1 of dogs, 38 of accidents, 23 of carts. One hundred and fifty-seven like the street, because they can play there; 63 because the air is good; 23 because they like to move about; 39 are attracted by "horses, beautiful things, pictures horses and carts," and one (obviously sophisticated) declares that "he loves liberty."

THE CINEMA v. THE CIRCUS.

The fourth question was, "What do you look at in the street?" Two hundred and sixty-nine said "shops"; 113, pictures and posters; 103, people; 71, animals; 61 carts; 30, nothing; 17, monuments; 12, cinemas, theatres, and circuses; 10, "funerals, accidents, animation, and balloons." "Do you look at the shops—and which shops?" Thirty-three, no; 460, yes. One hundred and sixty-nine favoured book and picture-shops; 146, toy-shops; 141, food and fruit-shops; 61, clothe's shops. "What posters do you look at?" Fifty-eight, none at all; 231, circus posters; 474 look at those of the cinemas. Up to nine years old they are only interested in colours generally and in isolated letters. At about eleven years political, official, and sporting posters commence to attract attention. Though these data have been collected in France there is no reason to suppose they do not hold good for the English child. The enormous popularity of the cinematograph with children is remarkable. But perhaps the most curious class of all is formed by the ten youthful connoisseurs of emotion who look in the streets for "funerals, accidents, animation and balloons."

A NEW SEA LEVEL.

The altitudes marked on the maps of the Ordnance Survey are the heights above the mean surface of the sea—i.e., sea level—and for the purposes of the Survey the mean level of the Mersey at Liverpool is adopted as the mean surface of the sea. Another "datum plane" will, however, shortly take the place of mean water at Liverpool, as the Ordnance Survey is now engaged on a refined levelling re-survey of the United Kingdom, from which a new Zero will be determined from which to measure the varying altitudes of the ground. The North Sea at Dunbar, Haddingtonshire, in the harbour of which the first of several new tidal gauges has just been erected, will probably supply the new "datum plane." The difference between the mean level of the Mersey at Liverpool and of the Thames at Greenwich is 1. 7ft., the comparison being made by a chain of levels by way of six elevated points between Shooter's Hill, Blackheath and Whittle Hill, Lancashire.

"GOING EAST."

Under this title, Dr. Hoey, Lecturer in Hindustani at Oxford, has published a little book of advice "regarding outfit, the voyage, and procedure on arrival," which the fact that he has retired from the India Civil Service should vouch as accurate and useful. (The book is to be had of Simpkin, Marshall in London and Mr. Blackwell in Oxford. The price is not stated). The hints are said to be equally serviceable to Englishmen going to India, Egypt, China, or Japan. Regarding unnecessary baggage the author says, "The object of a touting outfitter is of course to line his own product; no blame to him. Some young men are the victims of an over-tender parental solicitude and motherly old maids and widows are ever ready to advise, but not always wisely, English people who don't know India." Dr. Hoey has actually seen a list of proposed outfit which included six lamb's-wool undervests and six pairs of lamb's-wool drawers!

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